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ETHIOPIA MAY AGREE TO PEACE TALKS

Claim Big Fund Raised To Battle Health Insurance

Labor Men Tell Members They Want Insurance; Would Raise Limit Above \$1,800 Class
SAY PLEBISCITE NOT NECESSARY

Representing mainland labor men, a delegation which met members of the British Columbia Legislature this morning supported health insurance and charged that the Canadian Manufacturers' Association had raised a fund estimated at \$10,000 to fight the proposed British Columbia bill.

Percy R. Bengough, vice-president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, spokesman for the delegation, said:

"In view of the benefit other social legislation has been we are astounded to learn the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has created a fund of \$10,000, I am told, to oppose it."

"Ten thousand dollars can make a lot of holes, but it represents only a small minority, and is not really the voice of the people. Such opposition, as a matter of fact, is the greatest argument I have heard in years for the socialization of industry in the province," he said.

Mr. Bengough, who was supported by Colin McDonald, B. Showler, C. Herrett, Fred Griffin and Edward A. Jameson, said labor men had never been so unanimous as on the question of health insurance.

"The arguments used against health insurance are just the same as were used against workmen's compensation twenty years ago. But we all accept compensation now as a good thing," he said.

Labor believes insurance is necessary. It knows the effects of sickness, the costs, and that many men never get out of debt because of it, he said.

Opposition of the medical men to the plan had already resulted in its being modified from the \$2,400 salary class to \$1,800. With this the labor men were satisfied. They would like it made compulsory for every body.

ALL INDUSTRY OPPOSES BILL

B.C. President of C.M.A. Issues Statement on \$10,000 Fund Charge

Categorical denial that a fund of \$10,000 had been raised by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to fight the B.C. health insurance scheme was made in a statement issued this morning over the name of W. J. West, president of the B.C. C.M.A. association.

It read:

"The government was made aware of a delegation representing industry in all branches that this group had collected a small sum of money for the purpose of indicating to the public the views of industry with regard to this important piece of legislation."

French Capital's Biggest Recent Demonstration



Surging through Paris streets, an enormous throng of radicals staged a demonstration in protest against the assault made a short time before on Leon Blum, veteran Socialist leader, by a group of Royalists. Despite the size of the gathering and the temper of the crowd, they were kept in check by tens of thousands of police and troops.

Reported Haile Selassie Willing Now To Negotiate In Framework of League

Semi-official News Comes From Addis Ababa While Italian Army Leaders in Field Say They Expect Surrender to Them of Ethiopian Emperor and His Government as Result of Invaders' Advance in North

Associated Press
London, March 4.—The Reuter correspondent in Addis Ababa reported today it had been learned semi-officially that Emperor Haile Selassie probably will agree to peace negotiations within the framework of the League of Nations.

By JACQUES BARRE
Havas News Agency Correspondent
With the Italian High Command in Northern Ethiopia, March 4.—Emperor Haile Selassie's surrender to Italy's victorious armies was regarded as imminent certainty here today.

New York Strike May Be Extended

Threat of Spread of Building Service Tie-up Across U.S. Is Heard

Associated Press
New York, March 4.—District Attorney W. C. Dodge said today he had ordered detectives to bring James J. Bambrick and George Sealie, officials of the striking Building Service Employees' Union, into his office for questioning concerning threats made by the former "to fight it out in the streets."

Threat of a nation-wide strike of building service employees came today as union leaders said the walk-out in New York might extend to other fields.

Sealie, who is international vice-president of the Building Service Employees' Union, announced receipt from international headquarters in Chicago of the following telegram:

"If necessary and at your discretion, we will call out every building service employee in the United States."

EMPLOYMENT BOARD BILL

Measure to Be Introduced in House of Commons Tomorrow

Ottawa, March 4.—Minister of Labor Norman Rogers today placed on the House of Commons order paper a resolution for shadowing government legislation at an early date in the matter of a national employment commission.

Functions of the commission are indicated chiefly as being "to supervise or administer expenditure of funds voted by Parliament for unemployment relief and for providing employment, and for other purposes related thereto."

The resolution stands for introduction to the House tomorrow.

SPY TRIAL IN LONDON STARTS

Dr. H. Gortz, German Lawyer and Writer, Pleads Not Guilty to Charges

Associated Press
London, March 4.—A letter in which Dr. Hermann Gortz, German lawyer and writer, said he had been able to extract information from British and United States aviators was read by the prosecutor today at the opening of his trial for espionage.

Dr. Gortz, speaking excellent English, pleaded innocence to charges of violating the British Official Secrets Act at the start of his hearing in the old Bailey Court—Britain's first foreign spy trial since the end of the Great War.

Two women were among those selected for the jury.

The prosecutor, J. C. Cassels, read a letter dated Hamburg, September, 1935, on a sheet of paper headed, "Dr. Hermann Gortz, solicitor and specialist on English law, the United States and American law."

Cassels' "Special application," the letter said:

"I point out that I consider myself particularly suitable for employment in the intelligence service, within what the applicant called the 'sphere of the German Air Ministry.'"

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Russia Ready To Fight If Japanese Attack Mongolia

Independence of Region to Be Preserved, Josef Stalin Tells R. W. Howard, U.S. Newspaperman, in Interview

Associated Press
New York, March 4.—Russia under Josef Stalin is ready to war with Japan if necessary to preserve Outer Mongolia's independence, the Soviet dictator said in an interview given Roy W. Howard, chairman of the board of the Scripps-Howard Newspapers, and published today under a world copyright by the New York World-Telegram.

"If Japan ventures to attack the Mongolian Peoples' Republic and seeks to destroy its independence, we have to be able to help that republic," Howard quoted Stalin as saying in a reply to a direct question.

TALKED IN KREMLIN
The interview was held in Stalin's office in the Kremlin in Moscow, and lasted for three hours, in which the soft-spoken Soviet leader discussed the Far Eastern situation, particularly the war threat, the possibility of war in central Europe, and Soviet-United States relations.

"Neutral military observers believe Japan is seeking to drive a wedge into Outer Mongolia by way of Manchukuo, intended to block off assistance for the Soviet by way of China proper in the event of war," Howard commented.

"Would the Japanese attempt to seize Ulan Bator, capital of Outer Mongolia, make positive action by the Soviet Union necessary?" Stalin was asked.

READY FOR ACTION
"Yes," was the reply.

"The Soviet Union appears to believe Germany and Poland have aggressive designs against the Soviet Union and are planning military co-operation," remarked Howard.

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DOG CELEBRATES 23RD BIRTHDAY

Associated Press
Kent, Wash., March 4.—Trixie, said by her owner, Miss Marie England, to be the oldest living Boston bull terrier, celebrated her 23rd birthday anniversary today.

Miss England said Trixie's birth in Boston, Mass., is a matter of American Kennel Club record.

LIVELY DEBATE ON DEFENCE

Sharp Criticism Expected Among Statements in British Commons

Associated Press
London, March 4.—Throughout the United Kingdom the details of the government's far-reaching plans for the reorganization and extension of Britain's defenses were studied closely today.

The plan, involving large scale expansion of the navy, the army and the air force, evoked a variety of comment in political quarters and in the press.

The House of Commons will debate yesterday's white paper next week, and signs were not wanting today that it would be subjected to keen criticism. Opinion in parliamentary quarters was that many Conservative members—notably the "die-hard" group—regard the programme as inadequate.

NAVAL MEASURES
The white paper was severely meeting of the navy parliamentary committee. Government members on the committee indicated they intended to press for a larger programme and for immediate measures to implement it.

LABOR POSITION
Meanwhile the government proposals, particularly those with respect to labor, were regarded by (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)



JOSEF STALIN

ONTARIO DEATH

Orillia, Ont., March 4.—George T. Curran, finance chairman of the Orillia Power Commission and publisher of The Orillia News-Letter, died at his home today. He was seventy-three years old.

PRINCE DECLINES TO BE JAPAN'S PREMIER

Konoye, Invited By Emperor, Says His Health Is Too Poor For The Task

By GLENN BARR
Associated Press Correspondent
Tokyo, March 4.—Emperor Hirohito, seeking a government to replace the ministry of Premier Katsuo Okada, shattered by a military uprising, commanded Prince Fumimaro Konoye to form a new cabinet today, but the prince declined the premiership.

After conferring with Prince Saloni and other imperial leaders, Prince Konoye asked the Emperor that he be excused from the great responsibility of heading the cabinet, owing to poor health.

Gen. Gichi Nishi, a member of the Supreme War Council, was appointed inspector-general of military education to succeed Gen. Jotaro Watanabe, who was assassinated in last week's insurrection.

NEW COURTMARTIAL
A special military court was designated, meanwhile, as the "Tokio courtmartial," under the presidency of the War Minister, empowered to try and punish those involved in last Wednesday's rebellion.

Establishment of the courtmartial was the "important law," approved earlier by the Privy Council and cabinet and kept secret for many hours.

NEWS OF VISIT MISLED ROME

Not German Foreign Minister Neurath, But Son Goes to Italy

Associated Press
Rome, March 4.—The German Embassy protested to the Press Ministry today against publication by the official Italian news agency and all Italian newspapers on reports of a supposed visit to Italy by German Foreign Minister Konstantin von Neurath.

Believed with telephone calls as embassies, legations and correspondents sought to determine the status of the supposed visit, the embassy explained it was not the German Foreign Minister, but his son of the same name, an attaché at the German Embassy, who was coming here.

ITALO-GERMAN TALKS
Coming after a series of recent Italo-German conversations, the report of a visit by Von Neurath led to the conclusion that these conversations were about to reach a climax.

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Edmonton-Aklavik Highway Proposed

Edmonton, March 4.—Proposing to build a hard-surfaced highway from Edmonton to Aklavik as a link in a projected \$500,000,000 highway system connecting with Siberia, agents professing to represent New York bankers, recently interviewed Hon. W. A. Fallow, Alberta Minister of Public Works, it was revealed by the minister today.

"I am satisfied they are in earnest and that the highway eventually will be built," Mr. Fallow said.

The scheme was still in the formative stage, the minister said.

"I am satisfied it will go through eventually, but as to when, I couldn't say. There are many obstacles in the way, but the principals seem to be in earnest," Mr. Fallow stated.

Asked who had seen him, the minister said he was unable to

HOAXER HUNTED IN VANCOUVER

Canadian Press
Vancouver, March 4.—One Vancouver citizen learned today of the promptness of delivery services in the city, much to his own discomfort.

All day yesterday delivery men and messengers arrived at his home with articles ranging from bicycles to wrist watches, all sent collect. None had been ordered by any member of the family.

Police are searching for the practical joker.

NEW ORGAN FOR WESTMINSTER

London, March 4.—A new \$100,000 organ to replace the present 200-year-old instrument, which has played at many historic ceremonies, will be installed in Westminster Abbey for the coronation of King Edward VIII, expected to take place next year.

Plan Rescue For Frozen Trapper

Provincial Police today were making plans to send in by airplane a rescue party for Dan Crowley, British Columbia trapper, who is in a cabin in mountains in the North Thompson Valley suffering from frozen feet and gangrene.

Word of the trapper's predicament was brought today to Blue River by E. M. Vachon, Crowley's trapping partner who was unable to lend any material assistance and came out to secure aid for his companion.

ALBERTA WIRES TO DOUGLAS

Aberhart Wants Social Credit Founder to Reconsider in London and Visit Province

Edmonton, March 4.—Alberta government has cabled Major C. H. Douglas, British economist, asking him to reconsider his resignation as reconstruction adviser for this province. It was learned in reliable quarters today.

Premier Aberhart, while admitting a cable had been sent the originator of the Social Credit plan in London and declaring he would prefer Mr. Douglas reconsider his retirement plan, declined to reveal details or tenor of the cable.

"I would much prefer," said Premier Aberhart, "that Major Douglas would reconsider his announced intention of terminating his contract with this government."

OPPORTUNITY OFFERED
"Major Douglas is the originator of the Social Credit theory, and while (Turn to Page 2, Col. 8)

Bennett Scored For Stand On Treaty

Finance Minister Dunning Tells Commons Pact With U.S. Will Be Extended To Add More Trade

Canadian Press
Ottawa, March 4.—The House of Commons this afternoon continued debate on the Canada-United States trade treaty. Division on the ratification motion will not come until later in the week, judging by a long list of eligible speakers in the whips' hands.

During the debate yesterday afternoon a short, stocky man who came to Canada thirty-four years ago as an immigrant boy, stood on the floor of the House and dramatically waved a letter high above his head.

It was Finance Minister Dunning, and the letter had been written in

UNIVERSITY AT WARSAW CLOSED

Associated Press
Warsaw, March 4.—Warsaw University was closed indefinitely today after student anti-Semitic riots in which several persons were injured.

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Bennett Scored For His Stand on Treaty

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While Liberal members pounded their desks in approbation, the Finance Minister used the 1934 letter in an effort to show the Conservative leader had offered Washington many of the terms embodied in the treaty which he now attacked.

The treaty was before the House most of yesterday, defended by Liberals and under attack by Conservatives. It was discussed until late in the evening, when the House

STEVENS SUPPORTS LIBERALS

On this, the first major issue before the new Parliament, Hon. H. H. Stevens, Reconstruction Party leader and former Conservative minister, will line up with the Liberal government and against his former Conservative colleagues. Mr. Stevens yesterday afternoon announced he would support the trade agreement, while the Conservative Party, headed by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, opposed it.

IN PEOPLE'S BEST INTERESTS

During his address, Finance Minister Dunning said the treaty had been signed by the government because it was believed to be in the best interests of Canadians and Americans. He believed it possible on the basis of the start now made, to go forward and develop an increasing volume of trade to the advantage of the people on both sides of the border.

The Conservative leader had expressed alarm at favored nation treatment, the Finance Minister said, but that was the basis of his original offer to Washington made in 1934.

Despite what Mr. Bennett had said, it never was agreed by Canada with any country that the United States would pay for the tariff on the general tariff, Mr. Dunning said.

He regarded Mr. Bennett's statement to the contrary as a most remarkable one and he wondered how the Conservative leader could have offered the intermediate tariff to Washington if he held that view. The Conservative leader, Mr. Dunning charged, was creating doubts in the minds of countries with whom Canada had trade treaties.

RAILWAYS' POSITION

The Finance Minister said he was not apprehensive of the effect of the treaty on Canadian railways. But would have been apprehensive of the United States Congress passing some retaliatory measure, had there been no treaty.

Many branch factories of United States companies had been located in Canada on the basis of extremely high protection and arbitrary duty valuations which could not be justified economically.

WILL PROPOSE CHANGES

Canada, Mr. Dunning said, was not bound to maintain the intermediate tariff as conceded under the treaty. Canada retained full power to raise or lower the intermediate tariff and "we propose to deal with it in accordance with the best judgment of this government and in the interests of the people of Canada. We shall propose to the House from time to time, in successive budgets, such modifications as we may feel we can justify as being in the best interests of the people of Canada."

ROOM FOR BARGAINING

Mr. Bennett had said Canada had given the United States everything it could and had nothing left for further bargaining. This was not so, said Mr. Dunning. There were hundreds of items in the Canadian tariff on which the duties were still high and even prohibitive. There was a wide opportunity for future reduction in favor of the United States in return for further concessions to Canada.

There was nothing on the records to show Mr. Bennett in his negotiations with the United States had ever asked for a full 50 per cent reduction on all items in the United States tariff.

Yet he now said a full 50 per cent reduction would not have been enough in exchange for the concessions obtained by the United States in treaty. Surely, he said, Mr. Bennett did not ask from the United States in negotiation more than he was prepared to take in the final analysis.

Mr. Dunning read from the note sent in November, 1934, by Mr. Bennett to the United States outlining a basis for negotiations.

"It is a truly historic document," he said, "and the man who wrote it is forever stopped from criticizing this treaty."

Hon. H. H. Stevens, Reconstructionist, said he could not consistently oppose the treaty as, while Minister of Trade and Commerce, he had studied trade relations of Canada and recommended negotiations somewhat along the lines of the present pact.

LUMBER FROM B.C.

Mr. Stevens thought the export of lumber, including shingles, was of vital importance to British Columbia and now the United States market was opened. Other provisions were of major importance because the United States market was assured for a number of years either in the free list or over a small tariff wall.

Canada reserved the right to change the intermediate tariff, Mr. Stevens said, but changes "should be made with tact, courtesy and consideration for the other party to the treaty." There should be conference with Washington and a split or co-operation as a result of the treaty was opened. Other provisions were of major importance because the United States market was assured for a number of years either in the free list or over a small tariff wall.

The Prime Minister was seen to nod his head in agreement.

U.S. BUYS SILVER FROM CANADIANS

Lindberghs Rent Kent Residence

Old Home in England Likely to Be Used Only in Summer

London, March 4.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has rented a 14th century residence, "Long Barn," at Woking, Kent, near Seven Oaks, which he is likely to use as a summer home, it was learned today.

Hon. Harold Nicholson, a friend of the Lindbergh family and owner of the residence, confirmed that the famous flyer had taken the house on a month-to-month basis, but not on a long term lease. The date of occupancy was uncertain.

In any case, Col. Lindbergh's landlord pointed out, the occupancy was likely to be only for the summer for the old house, reputedly the house of the old English printer and place designer, William Caxton, was not modern and in many respects would not be comfortable during the winter.

Referring to "Long Barn" as "just a cottage," Mr. Nicholson laughed at reports that Caxton's ghost haunted the house.

New Brunswick M.P.'s Assemble

First Session of New Legislature Will Be Opened Tomorrow

Canadian Press

Fredericton, N.B., March 4.—Opening of the first session of New Brunswick's eleventh Legislature since Confederation is awaited with interest here today. When Lieutenant-Governor Murray MacLaren reads the Speech from the Throne tomorrow afternoon it will be heard by a big majority of Liberal legislators representing the greatest turnover in the political history of this province.

Only five Conservatives were elected last June when Liberals under A. A. Dwyer, now Premier and Minister of Public Works, all but swept the electoral slate clean of opposition after ten years of Conservative rule. The long question, led by F. C. Squires, will oppose a formidable array of forty-two government members, excluding the Speaker.

MANY MEASURES

Extensive legislation, implementing the Liberal platform, is expected. Establishment of a new department to deal with matters of a federal and inter-provincial nature has been promised. This portfolio, it is anticipated, will be given to Hon. A. A. Patterson, now President of the Executive Council. Dominion-provincial conference regarding procedure for possible amendments to the British North America Act have aroused particular interest in the projected department.

New Brunswick delegates to the recent Ottawa conference apparently opposed any transfer of authority from the British to Dominion Parliament in the matter of the B.N.A. Act.

FOUND BLOOD ON CARPETS

Mary Hampshire Testifies as Witness in Ruxton Murder Trial in England

Associated Press

Manchester, Eng., March 4.—A woman who cleaned the home of Dr. Buck Ruxton after the prosecution contended, the doctor had killed his wife and nursemaid, testified at his trial today that she had found several bloodstained carpets.

The witness, Mrs. Mary Hampshire, who faintly during her testimony, also said she had found a bathtub stained "very dirty yellow" and Dr. Ruxton asked her to give a "good scrub out" to the tub where the prosecution charges he dismembered the bodies of the victims.

TRAFFIC SPEEDED

Moscow, March 4 (Associated Press).—The Trans-Siberian Railway, which skirts the Manchurian border to link European Russia with Vladivostok, was divided today into four separate lines to facilitate the dispatch of traffic.

From Sverdlovsk, where it connects with the European side of the Soviet Union, the railway extends over approximately 3,500 miles of territory, dipping close to the border in the Lake Balkal region, thence following the frontier to the Sea of Japan.

It is over this line, now double-tracked almost entirely, that the Far Eastern army receives supplies from the country's principal manufacturing centres.

PETROLEUM IMPORTS

Ottawa, March 4 (Canadian Press).—Imports of crude petroleum during January amounted to 61,131,349 gallons compared with 49,848,284 in January, 1935, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported.

The United States supplied 42,563,748 gallons; Peru, 11,805,891; Colombia, 2,912,682; Venezuela, 9,046,028.

Washington Centralizes Its Purchases By Making Them Through Bank of Canada

Associated Press

Washington, March 4.—The United States Treasury today centralized its purchases of Canadian silver by authorizing the Federal Reserve Bank of New York to purchase through the Bank of Canada newly-mined metal "in amounts specified by the Treasury."

Treasury officials said the arrangement had no particular significance. It was designed to create a specific arrangement for the purchase of silver which is known to be newly mined.

A similar arrangement is in effect between this country and Mexico, whereby the New York Reserve Bank carries out transactions with the Bank of Mexico.

The Silver Purchase Act directed the Treasury to build up its silver stocks to one-third of the gold base, or until the price reached \$129 an ounce.

CANADIAN PRESS

Ottawa, March 4.—Bank of Canada officials today confirmed the announcement from Washington that henceforth the United States Treasury would buy Canadian silver only through the Bank of Canada. In building up its silver reserve the United States Treasury officials want to be sure the silver they buy from Canada is fresh from Canadian mines. In the past most of Canadian silver has been sold to the U.S. Treasury through New York.

DAILY NOTIFICATION

Under the new arrangement the Bank of Canada will be notified daily of the Treasury's offer, and, if it has been 44.75 cents an ounce. The bank will notify Canadian producers and if they wish to sell at that price the bank will arrange the transfer to the mint or assay office in the United States which the Treasury may designate.

The refined silver comes from the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company at Trail, B.C.; Deloro Smelting and Refining Company, Deloro, Ont.; Canadian Copper Refineries Ltd., Montreal East, and the Ontario Refining Company at Copper Cliff. Some also comes from the Mint here.

Much of the silver now recovered in Canada comes as byproducts of the gold and copper mines, although the biggest production is from the silver, lead and zinc ores of British Columbia.

Ethiopia May Agree To Peace Talks

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HUNDREDS OVERCOME
Desaye, Ethiopia, March 4 (Canadian Press from Hava).—Italian Caproni bombers looked a "hill" of mustard gas bombs on Alamata, near Desaye, in the northern war zone today.

Hundreds of peasants and their wives and children, stricken by the fumes, were being treated by a British ambulance unit nearby.

BADOGLIO'S REPORT

Rome, March 4.—Marshal Pietro Badoglio, commander of the Italian forces in Ethiopia, reported to his government today the entire Ethiopian defence on the northern front had collapsed.

In his communique, Marshal Badoglio stated: "The battle in Tembien province was in full development when at dawn of February 29 the Second and Fourth Army Corps moved toward Scire to attack the forces of Ras Imru, the sole enemy army remaining still intact on the Eritrean front."

Associated Press

With the Northern Italian Army at Adi Quala, Ethiopia, March 4.—The Italian high command estimated today that 30,000 Ethiopians were killed or wounded and 2,000 Italians slain in fighting on February 10, which was the start of tremendous co-ordinated Fascist drives.

These drives routed the armies of Ras Muligeta, Ras Kassa and Ras Imru, numbered respectively at 80,000, 30,000 and 20,000.

ITALY'S OUTLAYS MOUNT

Rome, March 4.—Italy's war expenses mounted into billions of lire today as the campaign in Ethiopia entered its sixth month, but few Fascist authorities gave evidence of concern over the financial situation.

Sweeping banking measures, adopted by the cabinet yesterday, were designed to give the government complete control of the nation's war-time finances.

The only figures available for war expenses are those published in the official gazette under the heading of appropriations. These show that since the beginning of the fiscal year, 6,700,000,000 lire (about \$336,000,000) have been granted for the war.

OIL EMBARGO DISCUSSION

Geneva, March 4 (Associated Press).—The League of Nations strengthened its threat of sanctions against Italy today while awaiting a reply from Italy and Ethiopia on the conciliation committee's plea for East African peace.

would be used League sources said, depended primarily on Premier Mussolini's answer to the League appeal for immediate opening of negotiations for an end to hostilities and a definite East African settlement.

DESCRIBED AS DEAD

One member of the sanctions committee expressed the opinion privately that the oil embargo died automatically when the Conciliation Committee of Thirteen issued its new peace plea.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, however, made Britain's acceptance of the peace move conditional on uninterrupted preparation for oil sanctions in the event the League's peace gesture came to naught.

Mr. Eden arranged to go to Paris late today and to continue on to London by plane.

Italy and Ethiopia were given one week to reply to the peace appeal, the conciliation committee to meet again March 10 to consider the replies.

Russia Ready To Fight If Japanese Attack Mongolia

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"Poland, however, has protested her unwillingness to permit any foreign troops on her territory as a base of operation against a third nation. How does the Soviet Union envisage such aggression by Germany? From what position and in what direction would the German military forces operate?"

"History shows," was Stalin's reply, "that when a state is intent on war against another state, even one not adjacent, the aggressor seeks an intermediate state whose frontiers touch those of the object of her aggression."

"I do not know what specific frontiers would be best adapted to the German purposes, but I think they would find the people prepared to lend them a frontier."

NEXT WAR DATE UNKNOWN

It is "impossible to say" when the next war will come, Stalin asserted today.

"Nowadays wars are not declared 'simply start,'" he replied.

He asserted Japan and Germany were the focal points of war danger. "Compared with either of these, the Italian-Ethiopian conflict is an episode," he said.

NOT EXPORTING REVOLUTION

There was "no justification" for fear Soviet Russia will try to force its political theories on other nations, he continued.

"We never had any such plan," he asserted when asked whether the Soviet Union had abandoned its intent to bring about world revolution.

"To attempt to export revolution is nonsense."

"Communism has not been achieved in the Soviet Union so far," Stalin asserted.

CANADIAN PRESS FROM HAVAS

Brussels, March 4.—Poland's desire to preserve friendly relations with both its big neighbors, Germany and the Soviet Union, was emphasized today by Joseph Beck, Polish foreign minister, in an interview with Belgian and Polish correspondents.

Mr. Beck here on an official visit, signed a Polish-Belgian trade agreement during his stay. He will return tomorrow to Warsaw.

Washington, March 4 (Associated Press).—Hiroshi Satou, Japanese ambassador to the United States, today said Japan has no intention of courting war against Outer Mongolia.

Without commenting directly on the statement attributed to Joseph Stalin, the Soviet dictator, that Russia would go to war if necessary to protect Mongolia, Satou described the border troubles between Japanese-aided Manchukuo troops and Mongolian soldiers as "local" in character.

NEWS OF VISIT MISLED ROME

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Diplomatic sources said the German Foreign Minister himself was due to come to Rome within a few weeks.

Prince Ernst von Starhemberg, powerful Austrian Vice-Chancellor, is expected to come from Vienna for Italian-Austrian conversations. This was interpreted as the first step in a Fascist campaign to counteract the threat of sanctions against Italy.

Informed Italian sources said the diplomatic drive would gain even greater momentum with the Italian-Austrian conference starting March 18.

ELECTRIFICATION OF PARTS OF C.N.R. URGED

Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 4.—Dr. H. H. Desjardins, Liberal, Montreal-St. Mary, today gave notice to the House of Commons of a resolution seeking electrification of the Canadian National Railways in large centres of Ontario and Quebec.

According to terms of the resolution, "the financial situation of the National Railways suggests the necessity of a new system," says Dr. Desjardins, while "in large centres, chiefly in Montreal, the method of operation is contrary to hygiene and public health."

CHEAPER GASOLINE

Seattle, March 4 (Associated Press).—All major gasoline companies sold gasoline here 2 1/2 cents lower today, with two of the companies which held out yesterday joining in the reduction. The new prices are 18, 16 and 14 1/2 cents a gallon.

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Claim Big Fund Raised to Battle Health Insurance

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Gordon S. Wismer, Liberal, Vancouver Centre, questioned Mr. Bengough as to whether labor men were unanimous on the proposed bill.

"We haven't got the bill yet," he replied.

How about the \$1,000 limit?

Mr. Wismer.

"We would like it raised, of course, but we are not going to be jockeyed into the position of saying we oppose health insurance," he replied.

Mr. Wismer asked him what objections he would have to a plebiscite being taken on the bill immediately and Mr. Bengough replied it was not necessary because the question of health insurance had been endorsed by the people for years.

Mr. Bengough was questioned by various members for upwards of an hour.

Fred Oliver, for the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, said his organization believed the bill should be wider in scope but favored the principle of health insurance. He was accompanied by James Wilson. The Victoria council will meet this evening to discuss it.

Other delegations were here today to discuss the proposed measure with members.

C. F. Browning of Britannia Mines Ltd. and C. Mortimer Lamb of the Mining Institute of B.C. met members from mining constituencies to discuss the effect on that industry and Lyle Macken was here for the Fraser Valley farmers.

WEIR REPLIES

Meanwhile Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, and sponsor of the bill, issued a formal reply to Dr. T. C. Routley, secretary of the Canadian Medical Association, who was reported as having said in Vancouver: "No, gentlemen, as yet you have not got enough information to give you a 'ready defined bill.'"

Dr. Weir's statement said: "In answer to this statement, the following words of an eminent actuary, S. H. Pipe, who pronounced the British Columbia health insurance scheme actually sound, may be quoted:

"I am impressed with the thoroughness of the preparatory work which has been performed in British Columbia. If the future administration is as thorough as the preparatory work has been, I have every confidence that the bill will prove a satisfactory sound and will carry out the objects for which it is drafted."

"Mr. Pipe has given a signed statement to the effect that the bill as now drafted is actuarially sound."

LIVELY DEBATE ON DEFENCE

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Qualified observers as placing the Labor Party in a difficult position.

The influence of the trade union members of the party was expected to be used towards meeting the government on labor matters, implying a marked lessening of labor hostility towards the proposals as a whole.

On the other hand, the intellectual side of the party probably will take the opposite view, according to these observers. They predicted this might lead to a serious split in the ranks of the Labor Party.

The defence and rearmament scheme involves an extensive reorganization of industry, enabling it to change from commercial to war production, should need arise, with a minimum of difficulty.

PRESS VIEWS

The London Times said of the plans: "There is no suggestion of panic or extravagance about the plans outlined in the white paper, and the sum of the measures proposed can hardly be contested as disproportionate to national needs or inconsistent with national purposes."

The London News-Chronicle, Liberal, said: "The programme contains every suggestion of having been conceived in panic without any concrete idea of what the panic is all about."

The London Daily Herald, Labor, said: "Labor commoners feel the white paper makes out no adequate case on which to base a vast increase in armaments."

By GEORGE HAMBLETON

Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, March 4.—The naval estimates for 1936, issued today, are higher by £9,880,000—nearly \$50,000,000—than the estimates for 1935. The total for 1935, including supplementary estimates last year of £4,850,000, to £23,250,000. The net total of the 1936 estimates is £33,130,000, roughly \$348,150,000.

This increase is only the beginning. It does not cover any additional cost of the armaments plan outlined in yesterday's white paper. Nor do today's estimates make any provision for the 1936 new construction programme. Supplementary estimates will be issued later to provide both for the 1936 new construction programme and for the coming year's white paper plan.

Of the nearly £10,000,000 increase, £4,645,000 is required to make progress with new construction already authorized. This addition is required, it is explained by Lord Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, in an accompanying memorandum, partly because years larger than those of the preceding years and partly because the new programmes for 1934 and 1935 were laid down earlier and the construction of ships of the 1934 and 1935 programmes is proceeding more rapidly than was originally anticipated.

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ALBERTA WIRES TO DOUGLAS

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he probably did not take any great active part in selling it to the people of Alberta, still he should be allowed to have the opportunity of showing the world his theories are true.

"One thing I would regret would be that the people of western Canada should get the idea that because Major Douglas feels it impossible to come to Alberta is a proof the Social Credit theory is not practical."

"My whole desire is to put it over in the best way possible. If it proves impossible to get any other Social Credit expert to help us, I will have to undertake the job myself."

NO CONFIDENCE MOTION

Canadian Press

Edmonton, March 4.—A motion of non-confidence in the Alberta Social Credit government was made in the Legislature this afternoon by George H. Van Allen, K.C., Liberal member for Edmonton, at the close of an address in which he criticized the budget brought down Monday.

Mr. Van Allen's motion was based on failure of the government to provide Social Credit dividends—\$25 a month—as pledged and the announcement that taxation and expenditure would be increased.

Spy Trial In London Starts

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The letter said he had been "in contact with American and English war-time aviators," and added, "I am even now still in touch with military aviators on the active list, or I probably can get in touch with them again."

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RUSSIAN EXPLORER DIES
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Asia and Mongolia, died yesterday.

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Court Asked To Rule on Estate

B.C. Appeal Judges to Decide
Claims of Half Blood and
Full Blood Descendants

Canadian Press
Vancouver, March 4.—A legal point
as to whether, under section 116 of
the Administration Act, nephews and
nieces of the half blood are entitled
to share an estate with a brother of
full blood, were heard in the Court
of Appeal here yesterday before Acting
Chief Justice Archer Martin.

The estate in question, amounting
to \$41,868, was left by Edward Henry
Lineker, late of Victoria, who died a
bachelor on February 27, 1935, at the
age of eighty-two.

The case unfolded the following
facts:
About 1850, Caroline Cape, the
daughter of an Irish clergyman who
had been chaplain to convicts sen-
tenced to penal servitude in Aus-
tralia, and the widow of a captain
of an Australian coastal vessel, ar-
rived in California at the height of
the gold rush. She later was married
to Thomas Henry Lineker, gold
miner, and they moved to Victoria,
where the husband practised law
until he died in 1873.

A son of the second marriage is
Frederick Vincent Lineker, aged
seventy-three, and retired, a resident
of Saanich. He claims as brother of
the whole blood the estate left by
Edward Henry Lineker.

SOME IN CALIFORNIA
His claim is contested by descend-
ants of Mrs. Caroline Lineker through
her first marriage. She died nine-
teen years ago at the age of ninety-
five.

Claimants through a half-blood re-
lationship reside in California and
Australia. The California branch
was established by Eliza, youngest
daughter of Mr. Lineker by her first
marriage. The Australian claimants
are survivors of two children whom
Mrs. Lineker left in Australia when
she left for California.

The case is continuing.

Rioters Injure Ontario Mayor

Canadian Press
Pembroke, Ont., March 4.—Mayor
A. E. Cockburn was slightly injured
yesterday in a riot by 250 demon-
strators who held him prisoner in the
Town Hall for seven hours until he
promised to restore to twenty-five
cents an hour relief wage rates, which
were cut in February to twenty cents
an hour.

The mayor was released after the
parish priest had intervened and per-
suaded the crowd to listen to a mes-
sage in which Mr. Cockburn promised
to accede to the demonstrators' de-
mands.

INSTALLMENTS ON FINES

Ottawa, March 4 (Canadian Press).
—Payment of fines on the instal-
ment plan was the subject of a bill
submitted by T. L. Church, Con-
servative, Toronto-Broadview, in the
Commons yesterday afternoon. Hon.
Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice,
found no serious objection to the
principle, but wished to submit it to
the Attorney-General of the pro-
vinces. Mr. Church allowed the bill
to stand until later.

Ontario Legislature Learns of Province's Agreement With Quebec Companies

Canadian Press
Toronto, March 4.—Attorney-Gen-
eral Arthur W. Robbuck, in the
course of a speech detailing "threats"
against the Ontario government for
its action in cancelling power con-
tracts with four Quebec companies
last December, announced in the
Legislature yesterday evening that
new contracts had been entered into
with the Gattineau and MacLaren
Quebec power companies.

Negotiations for new contracts
were started even before Premier
Mitchell F. Hepburn announced can-
cellation, which Mr. Robbuck said
was delayed because of "threats of
reprisals which we received from cer-
tain persons in the province of Que-
bec," and because the Hydro Com-
mission's eastern Ontario system was
in a vulnerable position should it be
cut off.

NEW SCHEME

The new agreement with Gattineau
provides the company will hold 260,
000 horsepower available. Of this,
201,500 is to be taken by the Hydro
Commission until the end of April,
1936, and after that date a minimum
of 100,000 horsepower, unless other-
wise ordered, together with 33,000
horsepower of immediate standby.

The price is \$12.50 a horsepower for
the 100,000 minimum, \$10 horse-
power for the 33,000 and \$17.5 a
horsepower for the general reserve.

The MacLaren contract is for 40,000
horsepower at \$12.50.

The price of power from these com-
panies under the contracts cancelled
was \$15 a horsepower.

A separate contract with the Gat-
tineau company calls for delivery of
sixty-cycle power to the eastern dis-
trict.

Saving this year as a result of the
new contracts would be \$6,280,000,
said the Attorney-General.

DIRECTOR, BUT NOT ADVISER

Montreal, March 4.—Aline Geoff-
rion, K.C., said today he "would be
astounded if I ever made such a
statement" as that credited to him
in an interview quoted by Attorney-
General Arthur Robbuck in the On-
tario Legislature yesterday evening.

Mr. Geoffrion said he wished to
make clear he was not "legal adviser
for the Beauharnois Power Corpora-
tion," as he was described by Mr.
Robbuck.

"I am a director," he said, "but I
am not legal adviser at all that inter-
view. . . I cannot go ahead and say
an interview is correct or incorrect
when I don't ever remember it."

Speaking on the Ontario Hydro
situation, Mr. Robbuck was quoted
as saying:
"We were threatened from the
province of Quebec that should the
(Ontario) government cancel these
contracts between the power com-
panies and the Niagara system,
authorities in Quebec would cut off
the supply of the eastern system."

The Attorney-General also produced
a purported interview with Mr. Geoff-
rion "in which the gentleman publicly
states the threat this government had
already received on a number of pre-
vious occasions from 'other' sources
which it is not my privilege to dis-
close."

WOULD BE DARK

Mr. Geoffrion, described by Mr.
Robbuck as "a director and legal ad-
viser for the Beauharnois Corpora-
tion," also was quoted in the report
as saying: "Premier Taschereau prob-
ably will take a very definite stand
for a continuance of the present
agreements in modified form or no
power at all from Quebec. That may
seem a very unneighborly attitude,
because if Quebec power is shut off,
all Ontario and most of eastern On-
tario will be plunged into darkness,
and in many cities the wheels of in-
dustry will be stilled."

FIVE RECOVER FROM INJURIES

Men Hurt in Rail Accident
Are in Revelstoke Hospital;
Late D. D. Coscar's Record

Canadian Press
Revelstoke, B.C., March 4.—Five
men were reported recovering in the
hospital here today from injuries
suffered early Monday in the crash
of a runaway locomotive tender
which brought death to sixteen rail-
way workers.

The injured are: G. B. Alexander,
broken bones in foot; V. Picocecelli,
slight wound on thigh; L. Witala,
compound fracture of left leg; Percy
Shaffer, crushed diaphragm and J.
Mizuta, fractured right leg.

Fifteen men died instantly or soon
after the tender crashed into a crew
of men working in a snowslide. D.
D. Coscar, fifty-seven, divisional
master mechanic, died in the hospi-
tal yesterday morning of shock and
burns.

WITH C.P.R. SINCE 1903

Coscar entered the Canadian
Pacific Railway service in Winnipeg
in 1903. The same year he went to
Kenora, Ont., as a "machinist." He
was advanced to night shop foreman
at Kenora and in 1912 was trans-
ferred to Moose Jaw, Sask., as night
locomotive foreman.

In 1914, he was moved to Winnipeg
as locomotive foreman and in 1921
was transferred to Strathcona, Alta.,
in a similar capacity. After service
there and at Medicine Hat, Alta., he
was transferred to Brandon, Man.,
in 1927 as divisional master
mechanic. He accepted his post here
in 1930.

He was a member of the Kenora
Lodge, A.P. & A.M., and the remains
will be sent to Kenora, Friday for
burial.

FUNERALS TOMORROW

Funerals of A. Shepherd and Hans
Haug, among the victims, will be
held here tomorrow. Funeral ar-
rangements for the other victims
have not been completed.

Slightly colder weather today less-
ened the danger of further slides on
the C.P.R. mountain divisions. Rail-
way authorities reported passenger
trains were operating on schedule.
Nevertheless, section gangs, equip-
ment and extra work trains were held
at strategic points against the pos-
sibility of avalanches.

British Ministers May Visit Canada

Canadian Press
London, March 4.—Replying to a
query in the Commons yesterday
as to whether the Prime Minister or
any other minister proposed to make
an official visit to Canada or else-
where in the empire during the pre-
sent year, Prime Minister Stanley Bal-
dwin said: "I personally do not con-
template any such visit."
"If a visit by other ministers should
be arranged it will be announced in
due course," he added.

CANADA GIVEN VIMY CEMETERY

Canadian Press from Havas
Paris, March 4.—As an ex-
pression of gratitude for the part
played by Canadian forces in the
Great War, France yesterday for-
mally offered Canada perpetual
rights to the Canadian cemetery at
Vimy.

The law tendering the acquisition
of this parcel of French soil to Can-
ada was unanimously adopted by the
French Senate without debate. The
cemetery, which lies in a valley, em-
braces an area of about seventy-one
acres. Thousands of Canadian sol-
diers, heroes of the taking of Vimy
Ridge are buried in it.

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Farm Implement Price Inquiry Soon

Committee of Commons Will
Investigate Increase in
Cost of Machinery

Canadian Press
Ottawa, March 4.—The House of
Commons has instructed its com-
mittee on Agriculture to open an in-
vestigation into farm implement
prices, particularly to find out rea-
sons for increases this year.
The committee's investigation may
be only a preliminary one. Agriculture
Minister Gardiner suggested it could
be decided whether the whole sub-
ject should be referred later to the
Tariff Board, the National Research
Council or under the Combines Act
for further study.

CLAIMS BANNED BOOK IN OTTAWA

Canadian Press
Ottawa, March 4.—A "banned"
book was found yesterday evening in
the parliamentary library and pro-
duced in the House of Commons by
A. A. Heaps, C.C.F., Winnipeg North.
as he questioned Hon. J. L. Hiley,
Minister of National Revenue, on
methods used in censoring imported
literature.

Mr. Heaps complained of books
being barred from Canada by cus-
tomers officers which were to be found
in most libraries, and volunteered to
produce one from the parliamentary
library. He sent a messenger, and
soon had the volume, entitled "Social-
ism, Utopian and Scientific," first
published in 1892. He claimed it had
circulated in Canada for years and
was something of a classic.

The minister doubted if the book
had really been banned, and sus-
pected a mistake must have been
made somewhere.

U.S. RELIEF SUMS ARE GREAT TOTAL

Associated Press
Washington, March 4.—A pre-
liminary report on the cost of direct
relief in 1935, indicating the United
States government's share of the
bill varied from 99.7 per cent in
North Carolina to 35 per cent in
Rhode Island, was made public yester-
day.

Officials explained reports for the
last quarters of the year were not
complete, but estimated cost of the
1935 dole at \$1,826,806,000, of which
the federal government contributed
\$1,360,336,185, or 74.5 per cent.

Library Book Out For Thirty Years

Canadian Press
New Westminster, March 4.—A
book borrowed from the Public
Library here more than thirty years
ago has been returned. If a fine was
imposed at the present penalty rate
the original borrower would have to
pay \$110.

The book was taken from the
library December 2, 1905, according
to the library card. It was found in
an old building and returned to the
City Librarian S. T. Dure.

LETHAL CHAMBER IS ADVOCATED

Canadian Press
Ottawa, March 4.—Substitution of
a lethal chamber for the gallows is
the substance of a bill to be pre-
sented to amend the Criminal Code.
Dr. J. K. Blair, Liberal, North Wel-
lington, Ont., its sponsor, declares
the present form of execution is a
"relic of barbarism."

Dr. Blair expressed the opinion
hangmen were to blame for the
bungling that had taken place, he
said, at several executions.

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The drama group of Metropolitan United Church won the J. W. Spencer Challenge Cup in the Young People's
Presbytery-Union Drama Festival held last month in the Metropolitan schoolroom. The play presented was
"The Old Lady's Guest." Members of the winning team, shown in the above picture, are as follows: Back
row, left to right, Elbert Wood, who played the part of Robert Crandall; Miss Hazel McPherson, prompter, and
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ALBERTA'S SOCIAL CREDIT PROBLEM

ALBERTA'S OWN SPECIAL "NEW Deal" continues to strike new snags. The latest is the announcement that Major C. H. Douglas, the originator of Social Credit, has asked Premier Aberhart to release him from his contract as reconstruction adviser to the government in office at Edmonton. This new development is the result of Alberta's appointment of Mr. R. J. Magor, of Montreal, to the post of financial adviser to the Aberhart ministry.

Major Douglas is supposed to have been preparing for his departure for Canada; but he is now back in London and, yesterday, issued the following statement: "Prior to his radio announcement of Sunday last, Premier Aberhart had presumably received my letter of February 18, confirming his letters of October 29 and December 11, 1935, stating that the appointment of R. J. Magor, financial adviser to the Alberta Government, and his continued dealing with matters affecting the financial and economic future of the province, constituted both a danger to Alberta and a branch of contract with myself." As to his financial arrangements with the Alberta government, Major Douglas said:

"The assertion that I have received approximately \$6,000 in respect to my appointment as principal reconstruction adviser is still incorrect and misleading, as amended by the provincial treasurer. I notice, however, that the cost to Alberta of the advice on which its budget has been reconstructed will be \$655,000 per annum to begin with, although I am ready to believe that no direct charge has been made for the advice."

Commenting on Major Douglas's announcement in particular and the proposed Aberhart experiment generally, The London Daily Telegraph observed editorially today that even for believers in Social Credit "little vision was required to see that no such plan was workable in the restricted arena of a single Canadian province." But the London daily also points out that very seldom "is a fantastic experiment in finance so quickly robbed of all attraction with such small damage to the general well-being. Alberta is left to extricate itself from the financial morass by methods as old as tax-gathering itself," and "before it has done so, Social Credit will probably be finally discredited among the gullible citizens who believed they had found a new way to pay old debts and make themselves rich in the process."

Coincident with the decision of Major Douglas to cancel his contract, moreover, is news from Alberta that somebody has started a chain-letter crusade to try to speed the government up in the proposed payment of twenty-five dollars a month citizenship bonus. Before long there will be a reaction more formidable than anything reflected in chain letters. But Premier Aberhart and Major Douglas will have to bear the brunt of it, the Premier in the loss of political influence, and the Major in the unfavorable effect of the Alberta situation upon his scheme, which he evidently wanted to keep within the orbit of theory. The election of Alberta, however, approved of this panacea for human economic ills in both provincial and federal elections and can not fairly blame either Premier Aberhart or Major Douglas if it is found to be unworkable. Before long it will be difficult to find many voters who will admit that they cast their ballots for Social Credit.

MR. HOWARD MEETS STALIN

ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT INTERVIEWS, especially as it may concern the relations between Soviet Russia and Japan, was given to Mr. Roy W. Howard, chairman of the Board of Scripps-Howard newspapers, and published today under a world copyright by The New York World-Telegram—owned by the company of which Mr. Howard is the head.

The article begins with the frank statement that Russia, under Joseph Stalin, is ready to go to war with Japan if necessary to preserve Outer Mongolia's independence. Mr. Stalin, further said to Mr. Howard: "If Japan ventures to attack the Mongolian peoples' republic, and seeks to destroy its independence, we have to be able to help that republic."

Mr. Howard's interview took place in Mr. Stalin's office in the famous Kremlin building in Moscow. Three hours this well-known newspaper publisher and Russia's dictator conferred.

Neutral military observers believe that Japan is seeking to drive a wedge into Outer Mongolia by way of Manchukuo, intended to block off assistance for the Soviet by way of China proper in the event of war, was Mr. Howard's comment; then he asked Mr. Stalin: "Would a Japanese attempt to seize Ulan Bator, capital of Outer Mongolia, make positive action by the Soviet Union necessary?" To which Mr. Stalin replied in the affirmative.

To quote Mr. Howard on Soviet Russia's relationship with Germany and Poland: "The Soviet Union appears to believe that Germany and Poland have aggressive designs against the Soviet Union and are planning military co-operation." Then Mr. Howard remarked to Mr. Stalin that Poland had protested her unwillingness to permit any foreign troops on her territory as a base of operation against a third nation. How does the Soviet Union envisage such aggression by Germany? From what position and in what direction would the German military forces operate?

Here is Stalin's reply: "History shows that when a state is intent upon war against another state whose frontiers touch those of even one not adjacent, the aggressor seeks an intermediate state whose frontiers touch the object of her aggression."

Mr. Stalin told Mr. Howard that it is "impossible to say" when the next war will come; but, he said, "Nowadays wars are not declared; they simply start. For this argument he has plenty to support him. Apart from conditions which are bothering Soviet

Russia east and west, there is a condition obtaining generally which bears out his contention that wars, if there are to be any more, will not be declared. They will be started by the nation or group of nations that feel able to "spring the surprise."

Mr. Howard's interview with Mr. Stalin, however, reminds us that it was Mr. Litvinoff, Soviet Russia's Commissar for Foreign Affairs—recently received by King Edward the Eighth—who suggested to the Disarmament Conference at Geneva, when it opened more than four years ago, that if disarmament was the objective of the nations of the world, the simple thing for them to do was to disarm. But it was a proposal that was altogether too simple to adopt.

The result is that Soviet Russia, Germany, Japan, the United States, and Great Britain are spending more on armaments than they were spending before the war to end war was fought.

IT HAS BEEN APPARENT

NEWS THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS taken over the banks in Italy will not be surprising to those who have been watching foreign economic reports. A recent report of two British diplomatic agents in Italy, as summarized in the last issue of The Week, London, to reach here, dealt very frankly with the "ramshackle condition of affairs inside Italy," including the very poor character of much of the military equipment supplied by contractors well "in" with the regime, and "now busy smuggling their profits across the frontier."

The Week says that it recently became possible for business men to contract to have their funds smuggled out of Italy, under a guarantee of payment from the smuggling syndicate. The business, it says, is conducted "on lines of impeccable business rectitude." There have actually been cases in which smugglers whose plans have gone awry have readily honored the guarantee given by their syndicate and paid out the full contracted value of the original funds in London or in Paris.

When army contractors "in" with the regime and big business men find it advisable to get their profits out of a country, even if it is necessary to resort to smuggling, there is little doubt about the hollowness of the financial situation in that country. In financing the Ethiopian adventure, Italy undertook more than her already severely strained financial resources could bear.

ART CAN NOT BE BOSSSED

IN RUSSIA, WHICH HAS A MUSIC-LOV- ing people and which has produced some of the greatest composers, compositions and performers, Dmitri Shostakovich has been denounced for composing "un-Soviet" music—whatever that may mean.

Until a few days ago, Shostakovich was the darling of the radicals. His music embodied the purest spirit of Communism, and when capitalist outfits like the Philadelphia orchestra played some of it, the world revolution drew perceptibly nearer.

But Shostakovich has gone off the front page and is back among the want ads, and no good Communist will listen to him.

His case is worth examining, because it helps illustrate the odd state of affairs into which you get when you try to make every activity of life conform to some one all-embracing theory.

Shostakovich writes music in the modern manner; music that is harsh, dissonant, blaring; music that you can not whistle, because there is nothing to whistle. A conservative soul is apt to find it just a lot of noise; and somehow, perhaps because of that fact, the Russians got the notion that this music was Marxian expressed in terms of trombones and kettledrums.

So he became a national hero. His opera, "Lady Macbeth," had a two-year run in Moscow. Party leaders assured everyone that this man was greater than Wagner. He found himself Russia's most famous composer.

And then, without warning, the tables were turned. The Moscow newspaper, Pravda, suddenly announced that his music was just a muddle, after all—"fragments of melody dissolving into a general roar, scurrying, and scream."

Newspapers all over Russia followed this cue; from being the very embodiment of distilled Marxism, Shostakovich overnight became a petty bourgeois, who was clearly up to no good.

All this seems to add up to a good joke, with Shostakovich on the receiving end. What happened, probably, was that Stalin himself at last got around to hear some of this music, rushed from the place crying, "This is terrible!" and let the party hacks do the rest.

But it is an interesting example of the folly you can commit by supposing that a pure work of any kind of art intrinsically can be either Communist or non-Communist. The canons of art have precious little to do with such considerations.

Music, whether it be Shostakovich's or Beethoven's, is—music; nothing more, nothing less. You let yourself in for much befuddlement by trying to fit it to a political theory.

What Other Papers Say

ALL LITTLE LIBERALS NOW
The Detroit News

What stigma attaches to the label "conservative," that it is being wicked this year by politicians? Mr. Hoover insists he is a liberal. Ogden Mills has written a book which he calls "Liberalism Fights On," and in which he outlines a programme for the Republicans. Vandenberg, Knox, Landon, Borah, all claim to be liberals. We seem to be reaching the stage at which many South American republics have arrived, where the liberals are the conservative party, the Socialists support the Constitution, and the Communists protest bitterly when the laws are not enforced.

SOME ENGLISH HUMOR
The London Humorist

Office typists are not all young and fluffy blondes. We hear of one who approached her employer on the day of a big football match with a very touching story about having to attend her granddaddy's funeral.

The first thing a young city typist did on hearing that she had been left a five-figure legacy was to have a permanent wave. The money went to her head.

During a performance of chamber music in London a man fainted and was carried out. Several other men in the hall kicked themselves for not thinking of this simple but effective get-out.

Across The Bay

We talk until we're hungry—about Swedish socialism—peanut shells—party politics—and an affront to the House—which doesn't exist.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

AFTER SIX

AT TEN MINUTES PAST SIX on Tuesday, by the large white clock—and it is four minutes slow—Mr. Winch, the elder, was describing the use of silica and flux in certain obscure metallurgical processes. Mr. Pooley was fairly bursting with impatience to register a protest against a gross affront to this House; Mr. Speaker Perry seemed unable to perceive the time; and everybody wondered if he was going to get any dinner or not.

This will give you an idea how this much-maligned Legislature can deliberate and labor without hope of reward, often without hope of reelection. For, mark you, Mr. Winch and his discussion of silica and flux was only one incident in a long and laborious day. He was preceded by economics in Sweden, a fine academic discussion of socialism compared with communism, a description of wood made from peanut shells and cotton stalks, and an encyclopedia of other miscellaneous knowledge from the ends of the earth. If he goes on much longer the debate on the Speech from the Throne will prove an entire liberal education, though it comes mostly from the Opposition.

Roif Bross, who opened the day, came from Sweden, a sailor man who had sailed before the mast in the Baltic. He went home last summer, an ex-minister of the Crown, a highly successful timber and mining man, and an advocate of non-party government in British Columbia. It was in the latter role that he appeared in the House, as he has appeared often before, without result.

Looking across at the Liberal benches, Mr. Bruhn asked his hon. friends how many of them believed in their hearts that they would ever come back from the next election. No one answered this brutal question. Looking at the Premier, Mr. Bruhn said he should resign if he were afraid to face his by-elections, but Mr. Bruhn doubted somehow that he would. Mr. Bruhn, said the Premier, need have no doubts on that point.

In the end, Mr. Bruhn came back to his old proposal, which resulted in his resignation from the Toimie government. He proposed a union of the two old parties, not to save their machines and other impediments, but to save the country from a minority socialist government which might wreck the province's finances for generations to come. But he concluded with the resignation that we must have a mixture of socialist ideas in our capitalist society—a combination called impossible by extremists but actually working magnificently in Sweden.

SCIENTIST

DR. ALLEN HARRIS is the young scientist who discovered an element in his test tubes, but left the laboratory to enter the Liberal caucus. He spoke to the House as a scientist, not as "politician," though "he had a good deal of experience in scientific politics in the last year organizing the last federal Liberal campaign. Perhaps it is this experience which has turned him back, with quiet enthusiasm, to the laboratory.

From the laboratory young Dr. Harris produced for the House heavy marbles which sounded dull at first but began to grow exceedingly interesting. It was a quiet talk, such as he might deliver to his students—all about the infinite possibilities of the soybean which, with transmutations more remarkable than those of British Columbia politics, can now be made into almost anything; about the arrival of the steel house which threatens to alter our timber industry; about the commercial manufacture of fusture of every grade, species and texture from peanut shells and corn stalks.

For this new age of chemistry, in which almost anything is possible,

British Columbia must prepare itself, said Dr. Harris. Leaving the economists and the writers-to-the-accidentals and politicians, Dr. Harris concentrated on the science of this new era, warning the House bluntly that we must re-orient our whole industrial system, make new products, meet new market demands, prepare for the age of chemistry and abundance. To lead us, he proposed, in industrial and economical grand counsel of leading men in all fields who would investigate our resources, plan their development and recommend a scientific programme to the government. Altogether, it was a scholarly speech, full of quotations from modern scientists and ancient philosophers, the kind of thing to give the House a pleasing glow of erudition and a comfortable feeling of culture.

DETAIL

MR. WINCH is a master of detail. He has mastered it so perfectly that his main notions are apt to be swamped in a thundering Niagara of words. Nothing tires him. An empty House does not discourage him. Ordinarily he wastes on through his swollen river of information, quoting obscure reports that most members don't bother to read, digging up unsuspected facts which we should all know and don't, dropping words on the stone edifice of capitalism like drops of wax which may eventually wear away a stone.

They had quite won the House out by six o'clock. But Mr. Winch displayed a knowledge of provincial affairs, of provincial institutions and the life of the plain people that any cabinet minister might be proud of. The great weakness of his attack is that he tries to cover the entire battle front at one time, crams into one speech all the accumulated information of a busy year. You simply can't absorb it all. If Mr. Speaker hadn't persistently refused to see six o'clock, or of the kindness of his heart, Mr. Winch wouldn't have finished nearly all his speech. But when he suggested that the clock was five minutes fast, Mr. Pooley told him cruelly that it was four minutes slow.

Mr. Pooley wanted to protest to the Prime Minister about the action of Dr. Weir in releasing the health insurance bill to the newspapers before it went to the House, a gross affront. The Premier, advancing what might be called a highly technical argument, said there was no bill, only certain proposals in the form of a bill; so there was no affront to the House.

Other People's Views

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DECLINING POPULATION

To the Editor:—It is evident from the Official Handbook of "Present Conditions and Recent Progress

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



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T-bone Steaks, lb. **18c**; Shoulder Steak, lb. **10c**
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their teeth so openly in Japan, following the people's ballot which indicated a nation tired of war and ready to place the peace-makers in a more influential position.

Japan is following swiftly in the footsteps of Germany, where the same technique brought Hitler and the militarists into power. But the super-barbarians are the armament makers who foster this aggressive spirit and then in the name of "defensive measures" influence statesmen to make such assertions as that of the British Secretary for War that for the next four years the British people will be called upon to put their savings into war materials.

Fascism is the armament maker's best customer. The lesson of Japan is clear. We should critically ask ourselves how are these armaments piling up in every quarter of the globe likely to be used? As "defensive measures" against the people of other nations who declare themselves as averse to war as we are? Or in the very countries in which they are being manufactured with feverish speed at the behest of the munition makers—to be used as offensive measures by Fascism against democracy and its peaceful institutions?

Too long have our eyes been diverted to the "red bogey," so skillfully manipulated by barbarians and super-barbarians alike in order to distract our attention while the real spectre of Fascism creeps upon the world unawares—a creature of teeth and claws, ready to spring, as in Japan, at the first sign of an anti-war regime gaining the balance of power by peaceful and democratic means.

What the world needs are not secretaries for war, but secretaries against war, and it is the duty of every truly patriotic citizen to rally to the support of the peace-makers and organize public opinion in one vast protest against the menace of war and Fascism, which is so insidiously eating its way into the fabric of national life and democratic institutions all over the world.

PAX VOBISCUM.

EXPLANATION

To the Editor:—I wish to state that I am not the William Young whose name was mentioned in the police court Tuesday in connection with the theft of a knife. WM. YOUNG, 1318 Grant Street.

STATE HEALTH INSURANCE

To the Editor:—You kindly published in yesterday's issue of your paper the action of the Victoria Ministerial Association in support of the principle of Health Insurance and urging action at this session of the Legislature. Among the list of the clergy whose names appeared one was inadvertently omitted, viz. Rev. James Hood. He has requested that

a note to this effect be placed somewhere in the next issue of your paper as he is strongly in favor of action in this matter. I would greatly appreciate this courtesy.

GERALD B. SWITZER,
Pastor, Oak Bay United Church,
March 3.

PECULIAR ECONOMIC REASONING

To the Editor:—Referring to your editorial Saturday last relative to what you term "More Bennettism," when you referred to the speech of the Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons last week.

Mr. Bennett stated he opposed "use" treaty, not "a" treaty, on the ground that the agreement accepted by Mr. King was not a fair one to Canada, and consisted of the same terms that the Conservative government had declined, you mention that some day Mr. Bennett will realize that Canada, I would like to see people, can not hope to sell to 130,000,000 people as much as she finds it good business to buy from them. Why not? It has been this lopsided U.S. balance of trade that has hampered this country for years.

F. G. MULLINER,
1236 Yates Street, March 3.

(Editor's note:—Canada's business with the United States in 1930 was more than half a billion dollars more than the total of this country's business with the whole world in the summer of 1933—nearly three years after Mr. Bennett had taken office. Canada's unemployed would like to be "hampered" as much as they were in 1930.)

STATE HEALTH INSURANCE

To the Editor:—If we are to profit from the humanitarian speech which the King delivered on Sunday, we would do well to look into the state of affairs which has brought about the present controversial health insurance legislation.

Health Insurance and Old Age Pensions are the logical result of our own lack of foresight. There are those who contend that the proposed act smacks of paternalism, as a free people may be always have the sense and strength to overcome such twists in our laws. We trust this act is not paternalistic, but what has caused its introduction?

In an effort to gain some light on the subject during the past year, I have been reading many books and (Turn to Page 18, Col. 7)

Joseph Rose Optometrist

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W. H. MEARNS IS RE-ELECTED

Returned as Agricultural Association Secretary For Thirteenth Year

W. H. Mearns was elected to serve his thirteenth successive term as secretary of the British Columbia Agricultural Association at the first meeting of the new directors in the exhibition office yesterday, under the chairmanship of Hon. S. F. Tolmie, newly-elected president.

Mr. Mearns was the only nominee for the office.

The directors announced plans for the 1936 fair, from September 12 to 19, inclusive, were already proceeding in preparation for the commemoration of the organization's jubilee year. With this end in mind Dr. Tolmie appointed an extra committee to handle the attractions for the fair. Announcement was also made that plans for the improvement of the infield of the race track would go ahead to make a polo field. Seeding will be carried out this year and the field will be ready for use in 1937.

The special committee appointed to look after the attractions and brighten up the midway with new features consisted of Aldermen T. W. Hawkins and J. D. Hunter and Mr. Mearns.

The standing committees were announced as follows: Buildings and grounds, Alderman Hawkins (chairman); Aldermen Andrew McGavin, Dr. Hunter and Walter Luney; attractions, Aldermen Hunter and Hawkins; industrial and manufacturers' buildings, Alderman McGavin; agriculture, Dr. Tolmie; livestock and boys' and girls' livestock club, Alderman Hawkins; outside concessions, W. T. Straith; gates and tickets, Alderman Luney.

TABLE TENNIS

Close games featured yesterday evening's play in the first division of the Table Tennis League.

The Times team, after starting off badly, rallied to defeat the Arcadians 10 to 6. R. Stursberg and Jarvis starred for the newspaper men, the latter scoring a shutout.

The players and games won follow: Times—R. Stursberg 3, F. Stursberg 1, Jarvis 4, Rigby 2; Arcadians—Crombie 2, Ericson 2, Campbell 0, McLure 2.

The Melrose squad squeezed out the Red Wings in a tight game, 9 to 7. Whittingham won three for the paint team, while Wilmot-Brown, Cava and Mabey did all the scoring for the Red Wings.

The players and games won follow: Melrose—Whittingham 3, Chaitel 2, Luxton 2, McGregor 2; Red Wings—C. G. Brown 3, Cava 0, W. Brown 3, Mabey 3, Perkins 0.

The Y.M.C.A. got the odd game in a close tussle with the high ranking Bluebird squad.

Harding was brilliant for the Y team, scoring a shutout against strong competition. Bowden was best for the Bluebirds in the only game.

The players and games won follow: Bluebirds—Bowden 3, Tully 2, H. Lowe 2, Rigby 0; Y.M.C.A.—Hughes 2, Harding 4, Greenwood 1, Riddle 2.

The Glenahilly Hotel defaulted to the Coach Lines.

The Victoria Table Tennis Club will hold another handicap tournament, open to all members, on Thursday evening. This time it is proposed to have men's doubles and women's singles events.

PROCEDURE IN COURT IS TOLD

Procedure in the small debt court was outlined to members of the Credit Granters' Association by Herbert W. Davey, local lawyer, at the luncheon in Spencer's dining room yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Davey told how writs could be issued, judgments could be obtained and garnishee orders made and dealt with in execution of writs.

He urged discretion in the securing of a garnishee order of attachment of debts since this sometimes meant the loss of a man's position. In the case of married persons the garnishee was allowed \$60 per month

and a single man \$30 a month, the balance of his salary being paid into court.

He explained how judgments were drawn and the requirements for garnishments.

SCHOOLS TO BE REPLACED

An advisory committee of ratepayers to assist trustees in procuring plans, specifications and estimates covering the construction of a new school to replace the North Saanich public and high schools destroyed by fire, February 14, was named at a special meeting of ratepayers' trustees held last week.

Capt. F. Livesey acted as chairman and Trustees J. A. Nunn, C. Tooner and Mrs. George Clark were present. The advisory committee is composed of: J. Anderson, president of the North Saanich Social Club; Alex. McDonald, M.P.P.; L. T. Martin and Mrs. George MacLean.

Consideration was given to the loss of the school text books and equipment in the fire, and it was decided that the text books would be replaced by the board of trustees and loaned or sold to the pupils as required.

A series of concerts will be arranged with a view to raising money to assist in the purchase of books to replace those destroyed.

COMOX MEN'S CHOIR PLEAS

Courtenay, March 4.—Several times of late, the people residing in the Courtenay, Comox region, have been privileged to hear the Comox District Men's Musical Association. At the crowded service, held in memory of King George V at the Native Sons' Hall, approximately 1,500 persons listened with rapt attention to their vocal numbers.

Last Sunday evening, in conjunction with Rev. J. Herdman, they were responsible for a musical service which raised a great deal of praise from those who attended St. George's Church.

Led by C. W. Silance, and accompanied by Mrs. L. H. Finch, the group rendered several favorites from the sacred hymns and anthems. Their numbers were: "Seek Ye the Lord" (J. V. Roberts), with solo by Mr. Tiliard; "Gentle, Holy Saviour" (Ch. Gounod); "Hallelujah, Chorus" (Handel); "Going Home" (Dvorak), and Brahms's Vesper in closing.

Some of the members of the Comox District Men's Musical Association have left the region and are now residing elsewhere. However, the present personnel is as follows: First tenor, Messrs. Apps, Horwood, Geo. Harwood, Tiliard, Hickman and Beard; second tenor, Dr. Hicks and Messrs. Howes, Williams, Clement, Glover, Baker and Booth; first bass, Dr. Moore and Messrs. and V. Bayley; second bass, Rev. J. Herdman, Greig, Kelly, Searle, Smith and Ramsdell.

DOGS SHOT FOR KILLING DEER

Following reports from two men that they had seen what they thought was a coyote drag down a deer in the vicinity of McKenzie Bay, Brentwood, recently, Game Warden Jones of Saanich announced today that upon investigating the report he had been compelled to shoot two dogs who were chasing and killing deer.

VIKINGS PRAISED AS STATESMEN

Toronto, March 4.—"Of all those wonderful scenes and things that are characteristically Norwegian, and that cannot be duplicated in any other part of the world, none are so thrillingly unique as the very ships of the Vikings, actually seen today as they have been dug from the mounds in which they have been preserved for 1,100 years." Such was claimed by Ben Blessum, world-traveler, distinguished painter and former journalist, who lectures with his slides and story of the Land of the Midnight Sun.

Ben Blessum was born in Norway, but was taken to Wisconsin, U.S.A., with his parents when ten years of age. Mr. Blessum said as he showed the colored photographs, the work of the lecturer, of the Viking ships, that in them were found not only skeletons of the people of the period, but also weapons, jewelry, household utensils, and so on. "These remains are to be seen in various places throughout Norway," he said, "but principally at Jalo."

The audience looked upon slides showing the very craft that had perished in the ice of the Fjords and the North Sea.

"Make no mistake," stressed the lecturer, "these Vikings were not the savages and barbarians they were returned to be by the old chroniclers of the lands that were raided."

"They were not only raiders and pirates," Mr. Blessum insisted, "but they were great statesmen, and carved out empires for themselves, bringing law and order into lands in the grip of anarchy." Their influence reached into the Mediterranean and to Sicily, he said, and claimed that a great deal of the best in Anglo-Saxon civilization was of Viking origin.

But the historical by means monopolized all Mr. Blessum's descriptive effort. He declared that no "fjords"—so it must be spelled, the lecturer said—anywhere can be possibly compared to the Norwegian. "They are unique," he declared, and



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entered into a word-picture of the "Seven Sisters Waterfall," which, though having a sheer vertical drop over the precipice of 750 feet, has an actual fall over cascades upon cascades of 2,000 feet to its final plunge.

"The biggest steamers—with their tourist parties can navigate the large fjords," he said "but for the benefit of those who wish to explore the small 'feeder' fjords excursions in launches are arranged."

TUXIS NOTES

Last Thursday evening Rev. W. R. Hibbert, general and boys' work secretary of the Provincial Religious Education Council, met with the leaders of groups at the Y.M.C.A. to discuss the future of the Tuxis work in Victoria and vicinity. One of the main things planned is an island

tour to visit some of the other groups on Vancouver Island, when the members of the boys' parliament will address their constituents. Further arrangements will be considered on Sunday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. at the meeting of the boys' work board, with Prof. R. Wallace in the chair.

An interesting pamphlet by Sherwood Eddy and Kirby Page has recently been published that would be of great help to group leaders as they endeavor to seek out the truth on world problems. It is entitled, "What Shall We Do About War?" Anyone interested is asked to get in touch with Rev. J. H. A. Warr of Metropolitan United Church.

Early in the fall season the Victoria boys' work board sponsored a football league in the city for Sunday school boys, under presidency of

James Walker, assisted by C. Clarke. The first game was held in the first week of November and, weather permitting, games have been played every Saturday afternoon since on the Central Park grounds. P. C. Woodley and Mr. Fisher, acted as efficient referees. Four teams entered the league, representing Emmanuel Baptist Church, Lake Hill Mission, Centennial United Church and Metropolitan United Church.

Duncan Festival To Be Continued

Duncan, March 4.—It is proposed to place the Sweet Pea Festival on a permanent basis and a committee

was formed Monday evening to consider practical suggestions towards this end.

S. R. Kirkham was appointed chairman of the festival with A. E. Green as secretary, and the committee will be composed of Mayor James Greig, Mr. Crookland, J. Dyde, Harry Fells, G. D'Arcy, G. Sanderson, F. B. Carbery and appointees of the I.O. D.E. Eastern Star, W.A. to the Legion, Riding Club, Rotary Club and Cowichan Women's Institute.

All public organizations in the district were represented at the meeting.

Cowichan branch of the Canadian Legion met Monday evening, with President A. Stieglager in the chair. Discussion took place on the Health Insurance Bill, and the following resolution was approved: "While endorsing the principles of health insurance this branch instructs the local member of the leg-

islature to oppose the health measure in its present form."

Comrades A. Stieglager and G. Jarvis were named delegates to attend the Dominion convention in Vancouver this month.

The monthly meeting of the Duncan "Dogwood" Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire was

held in the Cowichan Health Centre office, Monday evening. Miss Anne Staples was in the chair.

Cinnamon is obtained by a process of fermentation. Bark is stripped from the cinnamon tree and allowed to ferment to loosen the inner bark, which is used as a spice.

A Glance at Spring Fashions

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Woman Worked To Pay Taxes

She Insisted Minister Tells House When Burnaby Member Complains

The case of a Burnaby woman who worked on the roads to pay her taxes was put before the Legislature yesterday by E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby.

This woman, he said, had worked with relief gangs in order to save her home from tax sale. "Fancy an administration, permitting a woman to do it," he said.

Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Municipal Affairs, immediately explained that the woman in question had insisted on working out her taxes, although the commissioner had offered to rebate them. She had signed a declaration saying she had done the work not knowing what she was signing.

Mr. Winch read this declaration and said even if she had not been asked to do it, the administration should not have allowed it. Furthermore, he would give the minister the name of another woman in the same position.

VICTORIA RELIEF PAY
Mr. Winch charged there were many evasions of minimum wage laws. From talking to relief gangs in Victoria he learned they were getting only \$1.40 a day.

Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, immediately pointed out that this had been investigated, but Mr. Winch reported he had received the information only Monday morning.

The Burnaby member said the government should bring pressure to bear on the B.C. Shipping Federation, whose aim is to smash any organization of workers, to prevent another tie-up at New Westminster.

The workers must judge, from the violence used against them in the shipping strike, what they would expect when they get really ready to challenge capitalism.

"SCAB UNIONS"
He viciously attacked "scab unions" at work now and charged that as a result of incompetent loading, four vessels had been in trouble through shifting decks in the last five weeks. In addition a number of men had been killed longshore.

Telling of his visits to public institutions in the province, he described conditions as appalling.

Vancouver General Hospital is overcrowded, with beds in aisles, porches closed in to serve as rooms and patients who need quietness disturbed by the screaming of delirious patients, he said.

Nurses are overworked to the breaking point, and ninety-six of them have gone to Tranquille with tuberculosis in the last six years, he added.

In Esquimalt attendants had to work 2,924 hours a year when ordinary industrial workers under forty-four-hour week rules put in only 2,464 hours.

Even the doctors, for whom he had no love, were under too great a strain tending to out patients of the Vancouver General.

Mines were not given proper inspection, he said, and in Protection Number Two at Nanaimo "there is said to be a mile of water backed up, separated from the men by only a seven foot wall."

WE DRIVERS

A Series of Brief Discussions on Driving, Dedicated to the Safety, Comfort and Pleasure of the Motoring Public. Prepared by General Motors

No. 9—COUNTRY DRIVING

In discussing brakes we spoke of our cars as transportation systems. As a rule we engineers behind the steering wheel work only on local runs. . . . back and forth from the office, stores, and the rest of our regular stops. But every now and then, and especially when vacation time rolls around, we're likely to want to change our run. And one fine day there we are, out on the main line, at the throttle of our "Overland Limited." If you please.

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What the railroad men mean by the best engineer, is the one who has taken his train out and brought it in, time after time, year after year, without a thing to regret. Now there's one thing about this engineer that explains his good record better than anything else. He believes in signs. All along the way there are signals that tell him what to do, and he does exactly what they say.

When a semaphore says slow down, he slows down. Whenever he gets the sign of a curve or grade, he adjusts his speed accordingly. Every red and green and amber light that comes winking through the darkness means a definite order that he'd never dream of ignoring. And when a flare warns him of danger, he just stops until he gets the go-ahead. Now, when we pull out of our station and on to the main track, if we are good engineers we'll take good heed of our signals as they come flashing by—"Curve," "Steep Hill," "Red Light," "Stop." But along comes a sign that says "Intersection," and there doesn't happen to be any car passing on that other road. Or one that says "School, go slow," and there aren't any children about. Or "Slippery when wet," but today the road is dry. And what's the result? Why, a good many of us get to taking those signals with a grain of salt, and, after a while, meaning. It isn't hard to imagine what may lose their

get into that habit. He wouldn't be an engineer very long. No matter how many times his warnings prove unnecessary, he still goes on accepting them as gospel truth. And people who drive thousands of miles every year tell us they have trained themselves to the very same habits as the engineers. We can just as easily form the habit as the other, and it's up to us to form the habit of automatically acting on the advice of our road-side signs.

So it isn't enough just to have our engine in good shape, and to watch and to follow the rule of not driving too many hours at a stretch. Those things are highly important, but it is just as important to watch for our signals and follow them religiously. Then we can look forward to sending back that ever-welcome message—"Arrived safe after pleasant trip."

SCHOOL DRIVE SLOWLY
DANGER
STOP
AHEAD
SCHOOL
DRIVE SLOWLY
WHEN WET

GARDEN CITY
Under the auspices of the Marigold branch of the C.C.F., a successful box social and dance was held at the Marigold Community Hall, Marigold Avenue, last Friday evening. Dancing was enjoyed and President Shaw presided.

Refreshments were served. A birthday cake with eleven candles centred the table.

An old-time dance and card party in aid of the piano fund will be held in Luxton Hall on Wednesday, March 4.

TOURIST VIEWS OF VICTORIA
Following are extracts from questionnaires sent to tourists by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

"We came back to see Butchart's Gardens again."

"We came to buy some curios."

"We like the delightfully peaceful 'back country,' so easily reached from the very heart of your charming city."

"Rain spoiled our visit, but we are coming back."

"We liked the fishing in Saanich Inlet."

"You are fine people."

"One, Butchart's Gardens; two, Crystal Palace; three, Government Museum and, four, Victoria itself. Those were the reasons that brought us to Victoria."

"Regret to say all roads outside Victoria are very bad and have gone corduroy."

"Widen roads, improve directional signs and have street names in definite places."

"We came to get out of the United States."

STORIES IN STAMPS
By I. S. Klein

REVOLT AGAINST REVOLT

RUSSIA had come under the rule of the Bolsheviks, after the World War, but there still were forces that opposed the Reds and sought either to return the monarchy, or to gain independence for themselves. One of the latter was a colony of Finns that overflowed from Finland into a small section of Russia down to the River Neva, north of Leningrad.

In the hubbub of revolution, these Finns set up a provisional government, named it North Ingmanland, and made their leader, Colonel Ervin, "state head." The little town of Kirjasalo, on the Finnish border, was their capital, and they printed postage stamps that reproduced the arms of that city. The new country, however, lasted only from spring to autumn of 1920. For the Reds soon put an end to the uprising, and at the Peace Treaty of Dorpat, in October, 1920, regained control of the territory.

One of the two issues of stamps that were printed in the short life of this government is shown here.

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BRUHN MAKES UNION APPEAL

Former Minister Urges Parties to Unite Against Threat of Socialism

"As things stand now, there is nothing that can stop the progress of the C.C.F. except a union of the two old parties and the complete elimination of both party machines," declared R. W. Bruhn, nonpartisan, Salmon Arm, and former Minister of Public Works, when he appealed to the Legislature yesterday to sink party differences and unite against socialism.

The present government, said Mr. Bruhn in a slashing attack, is doomed.

If the Conservative party reforms to fight by itself the anti-party vote for both sides will go to the C.C.F. With forty per cent of the vote, or even less, the C.C.F. can control the next House, he said.

Mr. Bruhn did not see any hope for the province in a C.C.F. government.

"If they are elected, and as I say they have an excellent chance, there will be more disillusionment and despair. They will be unable to make good, but in trying to do so, may well ruin the finances and economies of the province for years to come," he said.

COULD NOT SUCCEED
The C.C.F. could not succeed because of the constitutional situation, Mr. Bruhn added. They are either blind or deliberately false in the assertion that their system can be introduced in a single province.

"I am confident," he added, "that the C.C.F. policies can be attempted only in a province that is prepared to withdraw from Confederation."

Mr. Bruhn explained that he remains a Conservative and would not want a union government which forced its members to give up their principles.

The Salmon Arm member's remarks were regarded as the beginning of a big drive for union government likely to develop in the province within the next year.

Mr. Bruhn urged the government not to hold an extra session in the fall but to adjourn the present session until then.

The health insurance bill, he said, should be introduced this session, tabled to the fall session for passage, then withheld from operation until it could be voted on at a general election next year.

RELIEF CAMPS
He dwelt on several matters of Federal policy, particularly relief camps.

"There is nothing wrong with the camps. That's all hokey. I've worked in construction camps nearly all my life. It's the conditions in them that the men kick about. If they had been left as construction camps like they were started we would now have at least two of our transprovincial highways nearly completed."

He attacked over-government in Canada, with "overlapping and duplication" at every turn and also the lack of uniformity in legislation, especially social laws.

Until these provincial barriers are broken down the unfair trading position of the province, as revealed by made to serve the greatest good for the greatest number.

While unfavorable up to now to government intervention in industry of the type that stifles business and initiative, Mr. Bruhn said there was no doubt that the government must function with greater efficiency in the guidance of the social and economic policies of the country.

TOO LEVEL-HEADED FOR COMMUNISM
British Columbians are too level-headed for outright Communism, he said. The C.C.F. should make themselves perfectly clear with regard to Communism because of this.

His visit to Sweden last summer had convinced him of the need for government social and economic leadership, said the member. In that country domestic economy has been made to serve the greatest good for the greatest number.

The system of controlled and modified capitalism, stabilized currency, public ownership and operation of a large part of the public utilities, railways, bus lines, hydro-electric plants, telephones and telegraphs seem, to be working exceedingly well.

"It is a clear proof that a nation can reverse the economic drift toward private monopolies and can re-establish widespread private property, which, after all, is what makes for responsibility, freedom, independence and stability," he concluded.

Pender Island
The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. A. H. Menzies. Mrs. S. P. Corbett presiding. Tea was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lane of Hammond, B.C. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Purdy last week.

Mrs. William Jones of Victoria is spending a fortnight with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones.

Mrs. George Nelson, with her son, Teddy, is over from Ganges for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Brackett St. Mr. and Mrs. Myers have returned to their home in Montana after spending the last two months with Mr. and Mrs. Walton Bowerman, Hope Bay.

A number of the Junior young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Menzies Monday evening for the purpose of celebrating the birthday of Miss Nellie Rains.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Corbett, in celebration of Leap Year.

According to a theory of two English scientists, magnetic storms that interfere with telegraph and cable service are due to a ring of electric current that surrounds the earth like Saturn's rings.

DISCARDS WARN PLAYERS

Opponent's High Card Signals to Partner Prevent Losing Finesses and Save Slam Contract

By Wm. E. MCKENNEY
The Detroit Athletic Club recently held a rubber bridge tournament in honor of one of its members, Ralph R. Richards.

Richards has done a great deal for bridge. He was a former associate of the late Milton C. Work and in 1927 organized the American Bridge League, whose activities today spread from coast to coast.

Richards has always been rated as one of the country's greatest card players. I have often heard him remark, "Do you know that your opponents often tell you how to make your contract by their discards?"

SOLUTION TO PREVIOUS CONTRACT PROBLEM
Here is one of the hands Richards played in his own tournament. The final contract was six no trump, East elected to open a small club, which was won by dummy with the ace. The king and queen of clubs were cashed and a heart and spade discarded by Richards.

The jack of clubs came next. West discarded a small heart, declarer discarded the seven of hearts, and East threw the ten of spades, shouting to his partner that he held the king.

▲ Q 8 2
▲ A Q 7 5
▲ A 5 3 2
7

▲ K J 10 2
▲ K J 9 2
7

▲ J 9 6 3
▲ 9 5 3

▲ 9 7 5 4
Void
▲ K Q 10
▲ A K Q J 6 2

Rubber—None vul.
South . West North East
1 ♣ Pass 1 ♣ Pass
2 ♣ Pass 4 N.T. Pass
3 ♣ Pass 6 N.T. Pass
Opening lead—4. 17

Today's Contract Problem
By optimistic bidding, North landed in a six no trump contract. If West makes the mistake of jumping in with his ace of diamonds the first time this suit is led from dummy, the contract can be made. Try it.

▲ A K Q J 9
▲ K J 8
▲ J 2

▲ S 6 3
▲ Q 10 9 2
▲ A J 2
K 6 4

W E
S Dealer
10 8 3

▲ 10
▲ A 8 7 6 3
7 3
▲ A Q 9 7 5
N & S vul. Opener—5
Solution in next issue. 17

Richards now tried to see if the diamonds would break, so he cashed dummy's king of diamonds. The ten of diamonds followed, to conserve an ace in dummy. West covered with the jack, and declarer won with the ace.

A small diamond was played to dummy's queen, and East discarded the nine of hearts, signalling to his partner that he also held a high heart. The six of clubs was cashed, declarer discarding a spade. The deuce also let go of a spade. The deuce of clubs was next, declarer dropping a diamond, East a heart.

A spade was played from dummy. Declarer refused to take the finesse, as East had told him by his discards that he held both kings, and the trick was won with the ace of spades.

Now the queen of spades was led, forcing East to win with the king, and East had to lead from his king-jack of hearts into declarer's ace-queen.

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CHAPTER IX

Greasy was really the one who suffered most in the second smashing of the plane-wing, when he had to stand and see the exulting MacKenzie slash it with an axe.

Tony was philosophical, and helped Greasy to get the repair job once again under way. Tony knew that a few more days in Moosetown would surely mean seeing Mary again, and there had been so much left unsaid between them. Despite MacKenzie's unreasoning rage, Tony knew he must see Mary—soon. Meanwhile the damaged plane made as good an alibi as any Greasy worked at the wing with concentrated fury, the now-frayed letter from his Montreal sweetheart sticking out of his jumper pocket.

Several days passed, and MacKenzie kept Mary close within their house. Tony began to fear that Greasy's furious energy would have the plane ready to fly before he could see Mary at all. Then, on the very night when Greasy triumphantly announced that "she's ready to fly again," Tony succeeded in meeting Mary.

"I must see you," Tony breathed. "Can't you get out to-night? We could go somewhere and talk. Mary! I have such a lot of things to say to you!"

"Things I want an awful lot to hear," she whispered back. "Yes, I can get out tonight. I'm supposed to go over to Aunt Tilda's with a

coming. He did not see MacKenzie contemptuously above the proprietor's head, but he did see the livid face of MacKenzie as the latter approached peering into the room after him.

Tony placed his hand briefly over Mary's with a little squeeze of assurance. "Don't be frightened," he said softly.

MacKenzie came to a halt at the end of the table.

"Stand up!" he said grimly, looking fixedly at Tony, and without a glance at Mary. The girl, coloring, glanced up in terror. "Dad, please!" she implored.

"Just a minute, now, Mr. MacKenzie," began Tony, in a conciliatory tone. "There's nothing—"

"Stand up!" shouted MacKenzie, in a fury, his face purpling. He began deliberately to peel off a heavy coat.

Tony said out of the booth quietly. "Mary, maybe you'd better go," he said.

"Let her stay!" roared MacKenzie, stepping toward Tony, who gave ground, his eyes alertly on the advancing giant.

"I don't want to fight you," he said evenly. "You're Mary's father! MacKenzie swung a wild right. Tony drew back his head with a quick motion that revealed the experienced boxer, as the fist whistled past his nose. "Somebody stop him!" he pleaded. "Grab him!" Tony side-stepped to avoid another whistling swing.

"Stand up and fight!" grunted

leaped to his side, and began assisting him to his feet. A buzz of excitement swept the crowded room. None of them had ever seen MacKenzie down before.

Tony stepped quickly into the booth where Mary stood, a trembling witness to the short encounter.

"I'm sorry this happened," said Tony hurriedly. "I'm getting out. But I love you, and I'm coming back! Understand? If you think it'll do any good, tell HIM I love you, too!"

Quickly they kissed, and then Tony was gone, striding rapidly to the front of the room and out the door. Mary sat helplessly at the table, her face buried in her hands, sobbing.

Helping hands heaved MacKenzie slowly to his feet. He staggered groggily, and clutched his left arm as his face went white with pain. "My arm!" he said shortly. "Broke it when I fell!" MacKenzie made his way to the booth where his daughter still sat.

"Get home!" he said between clenched teeth.

"Oh, dad," began Mary, lifting a tear-stained face.

"Get home!" repeated MacKenzie. Together father and daughter walked through the circle of wide-eyed humblers and their girls, and out into the night.

Tony wasted no time. Knowing that more trouble could be expected of MacKenzie, he went directly home to Dr. Luke's, and ascertained that



Her voice was barely a whisper. "Say it again, Tony," she murmured. Then they felt, rather than noticed, a sudden silence fall on the crowd on the dance floor. MacKenzie halted at the end of the table.

basket of things. I'll go, but afterward—I'll meet you here—say about eight?" And so it was innocently enough arranged.

Eight-light found things booming at a hilarious pace at the Skidroad, a sort of bucolic night club and rendezvous set up in a farmhouse on the edge of Moosetown. The front rooms had been remodeled into a dance hall, and a tiny piano was rattling, out of tune and old. Crude booths with tables inside them had been built along the walls. Lumbermen in checked wool shirts and heavy boots clumped on the dance floor with girls dressed in what the fondly imagined were evening frocks. The attempt at a gay atmosphere in the place achieved only a certain dismalness.

They were welcomed at Skidroad by a blousy host who was leeringly obsequious, and who installed them in one of the booths. The sound of laughter and rough banter surged about them, but neither was really conscious of it. Tony ordered beer for himself, a lemonade for Mary while waiting for their orders, each strove to be gay, but without much success.

"Tep. Going out for sure tomorrow," said Tony with a casualness he did not feel at all. "Greasy's got the plane all fixed up again. You'll get to thinking that I make more farewell appearances than Harry Lauder."

Mary was a little wistful as she answered him. "But Harry Lauder always comes back for one more appearance."

Tony nodded gravely. "And so will I," he said. "to take you away from here. Mary, I love you. You must have seen it the day we went up in the plane. MacKenzie's not a medical career, or—or anything, without you. Will you marry me?"

Mary leaned closer, her head brushing his shoulder. Her voice was barely a whisper. "Say it again."

Tony's voice gained resolution. "Will you marry me?" he asked again.

They felt, rather than consciously noticed, a sudden silence fall on the crowd on the dance floor. Then a whisper ran through the room.

MacKenzie. A quick glance told Tony he had been forced almost to the rear wall of the room. Shots of "Yellow" and "Fright" came from the crowd which quickly encircled the two men.

"All right!" muttered Tony desperately. "You asked for it!"

He felt, cat-like, with his left, and drew from MacKenzie the expected wild right swing. Tony put all his weight behind a lightning-like right hook that went home directly to the point of MacKenzie's stubby chin. MacKenzie stumbled backward, aping against an iron stove and fell twisting to the floor. Tony took two quick steps toward the fallen giant.

But he did not get up. Two men



Few of them saw the tiny hand waving from an upper window. It was Mary, saying goodbye.

Greasy had finished his job, that the plane was ready to fly. Then he turned in his hands. From as Oden approached, fingering a folded white paper, Tony slipped out the back door.

It was Nurse Kennedy who opened the door for the constable. Tony had seen to it that she came over to get him an early breakfast.

"Know where I can find Tony?" the constable asked, with elaborate casualness.

"Surely. Right here. Inside. Eating sausages." Nurse Kennedy was cordially itself.

Oden entered, nervously fingering the warrant in his hands. From the back yard came a sudden explosive roar. Constable Oden was no fool. He leaped for the back door, waving the warrant in his hand. At the edge of the pasture lot adjoining the barn stood Tony's ship.

"Stop! In the name of the law!" shouted Oden, running toward the plane. Tony's answer was to "give her the gun." The hurricane from the propeller blew the warrant from Oden's hand, and he ducked quickly as the wing swung around and the plane straightened out with a rush down the pasture lot.

Tony turned the plane at the far end of the field to get into the wind, and now came rushing back directly toward the pair. With a roar he put the plane's nose sharply up, soaring directly over their heads with a gay wave of the hand over the edge of the cockpit.

All Moosetown rushed to windows as the unaccounted roar of the plane was heard. The plane seemed reluctant to leave, but circled continually. Then the wide-eyed villagers saw the plane dip suddenly, and swoop down over the house of MacKenzie.

Few of them saw a tiny hand waving from an upper window. And none of them heard MacKenzie, his arm in a sling as he sat at breakfast, smearing as the plane zoomed overhead.

"We'll hang on to that warrant," he muttered to himself. "The young fool! He'll be back!"

(To be continued.)

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8:30-Birthdays	11:15-Gladys Nichols
8:45-Dance Time	8:55-Health Inf'rnce
9:00-Music Lovers	9:15-Artists' Corner
9:15-Sundown	9:30-At Party
9:30-Schedule	9:45-News
CRV, VANCOUVER (1,100 Kilocycles)	
8:30-Remem'ry	8:45-Romantic's Ore
8:55-News	9:10-Pat Terry
9:20-Bernade	9:35-Bitwit Court
9:45-Yesterday	9:55-Melba Middle
10:00-Club Thirteen	10:15-Night Wind
10:30-Prof. James	10:45-News and Mrs
10:55-News	11:10-News
CJOK, VANCOUVER (600 Kilocycles)	
8:15-Brother Bill	8:30-Ozzie Ross
8:45-Orphan Annie	9:00-Orchestra
9:15-News	9:30-Cowboys
9:45-Hen Archie	10:00-Raymond's Ore
10:15-News	10:30-Tenfold and Mrs
10:45-News	11:00-Old-time Ore
11:15-News	11:30-News
CKWV, VANCOUVER (1,100 Kilocycles)	
8:45-Boy and Girl	9:00-Piano Echoes
9:15-Musical Hit	9:30-Bernade
9:45-News	10:00-Quaver World
10:15-News	10:30-Oriental O'ring
10:45-News	11:00-Williamson's Ore
11:15-News	11:30-Organ Program
KOMO, SEATTLE (920 Kilocycles)	
8:00-Man's Family	8:15-Lum & Abner
8:30-News	8:45-Town Hall
9:00-Poppy	9:15-Town Hall
9:45-Corn Cobs	10:00-Hotel Ore
10:15-News	10:30-Club Ore
10:45-News	11:00-News
KSL, SALT LAKE CITY (1,110 Kilocycles)	
8:00-Amos 'n' Andy	8:15-Pendavis's Ore
8:30-News	8:45-News
KJR, SEATTLE (1,170 Kilocycles)	
8:00-Tom Mix	8:15-Allen. Diegman
8:15-Ray Station	8:30-Damsel
8:30-News	8:45-News
9:00-Orphan Annie	9:15-Boston Ore
9:15-News	9:30-News
9:45-Dinner Hour	9:45-Junior Cham
10:00-Symphony	10:00-Williams's Ore
10:15-News	10:30-Melba's Ore
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Mrs. G. P. Clarke, who will assume her new role of regent at the next meeting of the Esquimalt Mary Croft Chapter on Monday next.

TRAINING OF CHILD IS NEED

Mrs. C. Spofford Gives Facts in Making Appeal For Children's Aid Society

"In these changing times, when we can see conditions altering almost under our eyes, I do not think too much stress can be laid upon the necessity of training the child in the way he should go," said Mrs. Cella Spofford, one of the sponsors of the Children's Aid Society campaign. "Since the inception of the society thirty-five years ago, I have been keenly interested in all efforts being made to help underprivileged children," she continued. "It was in June, 1901, that the society was incorporated under the Children's Protection Act of British Columbia, the object of the society being the protection of children from cruelty, and the caring for and protection of neglected, abandoned or orphaned children."

"Our ideas have enlarged and changed, we have learned from our experiences, and we have altered our methods in the thirty-five years," she said. "While we still have as our main object the protection of the child, we are laying a new emphasis on the word prevention. In many other fields of endeavor such as public health, mental hygiene, and social welfare we study the problem to find the cause, and then work to remove it. Just so, in the work of the society, we endeavor to protect the child by our preventive work. "To alter the conditions in the home, so as to prevent the child from becoming a charge upon the community, to alter the environment, so as to prevent the child from becoming a delinquent, to alter the outlook and viewpoint of parents so that their purpose in life may be constructive, to put parents and children in the positive instead of the negative ranks, these are some of the objectives toward which we are aiming."

"The amount of service that can be given by the society is limited by the funds at its disposal. For its preventive work, the society is dependent upon the voluntary contributions of our citizens, and we need to be assured of a support which will enable us to see that the children of Victoria who need our help. And so, I would urge everyone who has the interests of the children of the community at heart to send in their contributions to the treasurer of the society, 1234 Pandora Avenue."



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By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRID

DOUBLE BOILER OR DIRECT HEAT IS SATISFACTORY FOR BOILING MILK

There are all kinds of right ways to do the same things. Babies of the same age and weight are not always fed exactly alike—and yet both may be healthy and thriving. It is often the consequence of this that one bottle formula is prepared, each person may employ the way that seems to be easiest and most convenient for herself.

Mrs. E. M. W. is being unnecessarily upset by one of these small problems of procedure. She writes: "I want to ask about boiling my baby's milk. My doctor says, 'in a double boiler, starting with cold water at the bottom, bringing it to a boil and letting it boil fifteen minutes.'"

WHO IS RIGHT? "My friend's doctor says: 'Boil three minutes over direct heat.' Now my friend says that the milk I give to my baby isn't actually boiled and there is no sense in my doing it. May I have your opinion, also, about boiling the milk at all?"

Milk is boiled for two reasons. During the summer one reason is because of the increased safety factor. In hot weather milk may be subjected to factors which materially alter its condition. Boiling it after it is received renders such conditions innocuous.

BOTH ARE GOOD

But the chief reasons for boiling milk is to alter the curd of the milk so that is more easily digested by the baby. Cow's milk differs from human milk in its curd element. Sometimes when unboiled milk is taken into the baby's stomach it gathers into a hard and tough lump, which resists the baby's weakened digestive processes and causes him pain and discomfort. Boiling the milk breaks up the curd and increases its digestibility.

Both ways of boiling milk, as we described them, are recommended in my leaflet, "Two Ways to Boil Milk." Both methods are successful in changing the milk curd, and so one is as good as the other.

THIEF IS DRIVEN AWAY BY GIRL

Canadian Press
Vancouver, March 4.—Muriel Reid, eighteen, was attacked in the vicinity of Forty-eighth Avenue east and Domain Road yesterday evening by a young man, aged about twenty-two, carrying a toy gun. The girl grappled with her assailant and was struck on the head. She managed to wrest the gun from the man and he ran away.

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STARS MULCTED FOR JOBLESS

Movie Stars Have to Give to State Unemployment Reserve Fund

Associated Press
Sacramento, Calif., March 4.—If Mae West makes as much money this year as she made in 1934, California and the federal government may tap her bankroll for \$1,526 as a reserve for a rainy day.

The money would be the blonde screen actress's contribution to the California unemployment reserve fund, to which every person who receives a salary in this state began making compulsory deposits on January 1, regardless of the size of his pay cheque. While Miss West might have to contribute as much as \$122 a month to the fund, she could expect to collect not more than \$15 a month from the state if she lost her job.

Using the same basis, the following film celebrities would contribute these sums in 1936 for jobless insurance: Charles Chaplin, \$648; Bing Crosby, \$508; George Burns and Gracie Allen, \$399; Marlene Dietrich, \$652; W. C. Fields, \$697; Sylvia Sydney, \$495; Cecil DeMille, \$562; Miriam Hopkins, \$315; Mary Pickford, \$234; Claudette Colbert, \$282; Gary Cooper, \$228; B. P. Schulberg, \$252; Joan Bennett, \$166; her sister, Constance, \$793; Charles Ruggles, \$420; Joe Penner, \$337; Jack Oakie, \$381; and Josef von Sternberg, \$225.

W. DUFF TAKES SEAT IN SENATE

Ottawa, March 4.—First appointee to the Senate under the commission of King Edward VIII, William Duff, former Liberal member of the House of Commons for Antigonish-Guyana, N.S., was sworn in yesterday evening during a brief session of the Upper House.

DR. H. ANDERSON TALKS TO NURSES

"Child in Our Midst" was the subject of a characteristically interesting and entertaining address given by Dr. Henriette Anderson of the Provincial Normal School staff at the meeting last evening of the Graduate Nurses' Association.

The speaker emphasized the two significant mistakes made in dealing with children—the first being the taking for granted that the child comes into the world endowed with a conscience, whereas the child only brings with it innate and latent capacities. The other mistake lay in the tendency to train the thoughts towards individualism rather than to the mass, the social unit. Miss Cressor of the Y.O.N. moved the vote of thanks to the speaker. In the absence of the president, Miss E. Toynbee presided. The meeting, which took place at the Jubilee Hospital Nurses' Home, discussed some matters of routine interest.

SINCLAIR LEWIS SCORES W. HAYS

Canadian Press
Hamilton, Bermuda, March 4.—Still insisting the film version of his latest novel was banned by Hollywood censors because of fear of "international complications," Sinclair Lewis yesterday launched an attack on Will Hays, " czar " of organized movie producers in the United States.

"Clear Hays is not a government censor of films and has no authority to pronounce judgment on the political aspects of 'It Can't Happen Here,'" stated Mr. Lewis, in Bermuda on a holiday.

Salvation Army Home League—Mrs. A. Horn will address the weekly meeting for women held in the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street, by the Home League, commencing at 2.30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all who can attend.

News of Clubwomen

Sewing Circle—The Sewing Circle of Court Maple Leaf A.O.F. will meet at the home of Mrs. H. F. Jarvis, 1239 Seaview Avenue, on Thursday evening, March 5. All foresters and friends will be welcome.

Gordon Head P.T.A.—Moving pictures of travel and nature will be shown at Gordon Head Hall under the auspices of the P.T.A. on Friday evening, March 6, at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Direct Officers—The regional business meeting of Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 8, will be held in the Shrine Hall, View Street, March 5, Thursday, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers will take place at this meeting.

St. Aidan's Tillicum Club—The weekly meeting of the above club was held Monday evening. The meeting was opened with the devotional period in charge of Ruth Burwash. The programme arranged by Esther Griffiths and members of her group took the form of an Indian campfire in which several members took part. Steve Loughman rendered a vocal solo.

Gonzales Chapter—The standing committees were re-elected by acclamation at the meeting of Gonzales Chapter I.O.D.E. yesterday morning. Mrs. Walter C. Nichol presiding. The committees are as follows: Child welfare, Mrs. H. J. Davis, Mrs. Guy Shaw; Sea Cadets, Mrs. A. F. Mitchell; press, Mrs. Sidney Wood; hospital library, Mrs. P. F. Curtis and Miss Pitts; Miss Norma Macdonald was appointed head councillor. The chapter will

continue donations to secondary education and Navy League.

St. Mary's Guild—The monthly business meeting of St. Mary's Ladies' Guild was held yesterday afternoon with a good attendance of members. Tentative plans were discussed with regard to a spring quest tea to be held on Tuesday, April 21, particularly of which will appear later. Arrangements were also made for the rummage sale on Tuesday, March 10. Articles will be called for on telephoning the secretary, Mrs. F. E. Blowers, E 1371.

Victoria Women's Institute—A busy month has been arranged by the March ways and means committee, under the convener of Mrs. H. D. Watson, of the Victoria Women's Institute, on Friday, March 6, the regular social will be held in the rooms, 635 Fort Street, at 2.30 p.m., and the following well-known artists will contribute to the programme: Mrs. J. V. Weston, Miss Irene Ross, and Keith Sedgman. A concert with a programme sufficiently varied to suit one and all will be given at the Victoria Truth Centre on March 23 and splendid local talent has been secured for this occasion. Dr. Henriette Anderson has kindly consented to address the business meeting on March 26. A concert auction bridge will be held on March 27.

Review Is Busy—The monthly business meeting of Queen Alexandra Review No. 1, Women's Benefit Association, was held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Forester's Hall, Corner of Main Street, with Mrs. Minnie A. Ritchie, president, in the chair. Mrs. Thompson reported on the sick committee. Mrs. Henson read a letter from Mrs. Olive Work of Cheminus Review No. 19, thanking the local review for kindness shown her while a patient in the Jubilee Hospital. Members of the association were urged to take advantage of the nursing service. Mrs. Jean Bowden reported on the recent card party and another has been arranged for Monday, March 16, in aid of the guard fund. Mrs. Bowden also an-

nounced that the sale of work will be held as arranged on April 9. A contest, based on the "gold and silver contest" will start soon for the good of the review. Mrs. Kate Herring was appointed convener of a home-cooking stall to be held at Spencer's, Miss Annie Reid, president of the Girls' Club, reported the meeting held at the home of Miss Christine Schmeis. The Girls' Club will meet next at the home of the Misses Mary and Lillian Laird, Jutland Road. The Pioneer Club will meet at the home of Mrs. McNiel, 2032 Prior Street, on Friday evening. Following the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Bowden, assisted by her able committee.

Friendship Theme Of Y.P.S. Meeting

"We've Been Missing You" was the title of the programme held by the Metropolitan United Young People's Society at their regular meeting on Monday evening. Douglas Ritchie and Melville Yout conducted the worship service on the theme "Friendship."

Tom Wilson, assisted by members of his group, then took over the programme and presented a number of skits and games. Those taking part included D. Ritchie, M. Yout, H. Price, Mickey Mouse, Stanley Ball and Walter Bickford. An interesting discussion took place on "What Is a Friend?" to which a number of the members contributed.

President Herbert Simpson announced that an interest group on the subject of "Young People's Work" would be held each Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock under the direction of Rev. J. H. A. Warr. Anyone interested is most cordially invited to attend. Also that next week's theme is "My Job and How I Do It." Douglas Ritchie's group has arranged a most interesting programme. The meeting closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

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Chemists Can Find Use For Resources

Dr. J. Allen Harris Proposes Conference of Leaders to Plan Scientific Methods of Using Farm Products in Industry

The resources of modern science, which produces houses of steel, wood from peanut shells and auto horn buttons from soy beans, should be thrown behind the agricultural production of British Columbia to bring out its greatest value to industry, Dr. J. Allen Harris, Liberal, South Okanagan, told the Legislature yesterday.

To this end he proposed that Premier Pattullo this spring call a conference of leaders in industry and commerce, science and agriculture who would pledge themselves to the task in the same way that the experts did in the Dearborn conference called by Henry Ford.

Among the men he would invite are: Doctors F. Lee, R. Diamond and C. H. Wright of the Trail Smelter staff; Doctors E. H. Archibald and R. H. Clark of University of British Columbia; H. R. McMillan, W. J. McMurrin, Austin C. Taylor, Harold Brown, S. J. Blaylock, A. C. Nicholson, M. E. Nicholls, Robert Cromie, E. D. Barrow, Dr. L. S. Killick, W. E. Haslam and "dozens of others interested in the economic life of the province."

They could consider, he said, the establishment of a permanent Farm Industrial Council, to study the trend of the times in scientific progress working through sub-committees.

RESEARCH INSTITUTE

They would see the need of a Research Institute of British Columbia where industry and agriculture could combine in developing new products and new uses for natural resources.

"That," he declared, "would be my answer to the challenge 'has man the capacity to keep up with his own machinery'."

"This government has the opportunity to meet that challenge; an opportunity never afforded before. Formerly the world suffered from lack of knowledge; now it suffers from misapplication or rejection of knowledge."

In his speech, which occupied an hour, delivered in the manner of a college professor talking to his class, Dr. Harris traced the present-day evidences of what he called the "chemical revolution."

A REVOLUTION

"We are beginning at last to realize," he said, "that this is not a depression; it is a revolution."

"The economists of the future will attribute this cataclysm, the second world revolution, to the increasing replacement on a large scale of much of nature's output by direct chemical adaptations springing from the genius and industry of man."

He instanced the effect of the use

of chemical fuel on the farmers of the United States.

By riding in 27,000 automobiles instead of using their own energy in walking, American people consumed 15 per cent less meat per capita than before.

RESULT OF GASOLINE

The result is a decrease in the number of cattle from 40,000,000 to 30,000,000 head, and less cattle eat less food from the farm. The net result is a loss of 17 per cent in the demand for farm products.

But the farmer with a smaller market has to buy gasoline to operate his machinery, and while, collectively, he purchased \$7,000,000,000 worth of tractors and autos between 1910 and 1921, farm mortgages increased \$8,000,000,000.

"This is the result of gasoline alone," he said.

"What I am getting at," he explained, "is that raw materials mean nothing to those who do not know how to use them. What was using them yesterday is not using them today."

He referred to Henry Ford's statement predicting the time "when industry shall no longer denude the forests, which require generations to mature, nor use up the mines which were ages in the making, but shall draw its raw material largely from the annual produce of the fields."

Ford, he pointed out, had gone after the thing in a practical way to use farm products in industry. The result was that for his million-car programme in 1935 he had used: cotton from 433,000 acres, wool from 800,000 sheep, hair from \$7,500 goats, corn from 11,200 acres, sugar cane from 12,500 acres and soy bean from 61,500 acres.

The impressive results obtained by Mr. Ford prompted him to call the Dearborn conference last year when industrialists, scientists and business leaders reached the decision that farming communities must be prosperous if industry hoped to be, and the solution lay in science converting more and more agricultural products into industrial products.

PULP FROM PINE

One of the experiments brought to light was in the production of pulp and paper from the southern pine forests, a matter which directly interests British Columbia. The essential fact arising from this is that pulp can be produced from nine-year-old pines, the belief of the experts being that the entire pulp and paper needs of the country can be filled in perpetuity from the present pine stands.

Big trees would not be needed for construction, the scientists had found. Hard wood, harder than oak, has been made from peanut shells and cotton stalks, according to Dr. Sweeney of the Iowa Engineering Department.

The Mellon Institute states large quantities of steel are being used in manufacturing lathes, kitchen cabinets, bedroom suites, card tables.

chairs and in the construction of small houses.

Less than 15 per cent of the \$300,000,000 worth of paper board containers sold in the United States every year is manufactured from new wood.

LEADERS IMPRESSED

Dr. Harris quoted the "Declaration of Dependence Upon the Soil and the Right of Self Dependence" signed at the Dearborn conference to demonstrate how impressed were the leading men of the United States with the new idea.

"I believe it is squarely up to this House to try to direct the findings of science that British Columbia, instead of suffering from discoveries, can benefit by them."

"From this, the logger, the farmer and the miner would find greater security, a greater income and a greater happiness," he concluded.

AWAIT APPEAL COURT RULING

The preliminary hearing of perjury charges against four East Indians which arose out of a recent assault case in which Moha Singh was fined \$25 and \$5 costs for assaulting Gurmit Singh, was put over at the suggestion of Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court yesterday.

The magistrate said further police court action should be deferred until such time as a pending appeal on the assault case had been dealt with by the Court of Appeal.

R. C. Lowe, appearing for the informant, and Gordon Cameron, defence counsel, agreed to put the case over from week to week until the appeal is complete.

SEIZED GOODS ARE DEBATED

Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 4.—Objection to the destruction of goods seized by customs officers was raised in the House of Commons yesterday evening by A. A. Heaps, C.C.P., Winnipeg, North, who was curious as to what had happened to a small box of cigars he yielded up to an officer at Prescott, Ont., a week ago.

Hon. J. L. Halsey, Minister of Revenue, said the regulations of the department were strict, and as the law required destruction he did not think it was evaded.

Mr. Heaps had his doubts as to whether such articles as cigars and whiskey were destroyed or consumed by the officers, but in any case thought goods should not be destroyed in this way when there were many places where they could be used.

The minister said he would consider a change in the law along the lines of Mr. Heaps's suggestion.

Y.M.C.A. WORK IS EXTENSIVE

Local Organization Has Many Activities to Care For in Annual Drive

In their annual financial drive, beginning Monday, the Y.M.C.A. has before it the worthy object of making it possible for the boys and young men of Victoria to grow up to be ideal citizens. Five hundred dollars of the total amount of \$8,300 aimed at in this year's drive will go toward equipping the new Glisla Lake camp.

The property of the new camp site contains 320 acres with the lake in the exact centre and provides every good camp qualification including swimming, safe boating and ideal country for hikes. The altitude provides physical relief and change from sea level.

The activities of the Y.M.C.A. are not confined to camping, however, as the following figures concerning other activities during the past season will show:

Two hundred and seventy-nine boys, girls and young men were given an opportunity to compete in track and field meets through the "Y" and in Y.M.C.A. championships. Competitions were held at Duncan, Sooke, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Vancouver, Kelowna and Powell River.

Sixty-four leaders, junior and senior, were trained for gymnasium and swimming pool supervision, and leadership in boys' and girls' clubs.

Two hundred and sixty-two different boys used recreation and reading room each week.

Twenty-eight thousand, nine hundred and sixty-one people participated in 1,867 sessions of organized physical activity, covering all ages of men and boys, girls and women, including calisthenics, apparatus work, group games, athletics, boxing, wrestling, badminton, bowling, swimming, volleyball, track and field, softball, etc.

One hundred and fifty-six boys and girls were taught to swim.

Three hundred and twenty-six boys, men, girls and women were taught to improve their swimming.

Six hundred and five boys participated in gym classes twice a week.

One hundred and eighty-six young men participated in gym classes twice a week.

Eighty-nine boys attend summer camp.

One thousand, one hundred and ninety-three nights' sleeping accommodation was provided for young men.

Five hundred and sixty-eight free showers and swim were given to unemployed young men.

Two hundred and twenty-five meetings of community organizations were held in Y.M.C.A. rooms.

One thousand, three hundred and seventy young people met Sunday nights in the winter months to sing hymns and enjoy good music.

Ninety young men met weekly in

educational classes covering public speaking, salesmanship, economics and life problems.

One hundred and ninety-three boys and girls competed in a number of games promoted and conducted by three "Y" swimming clubs.

One thousand, five hundred visitors saw the Fourth Annual Victoria Hobby Fair, conducted by the "Y" boys' division with 200 entries.

Three thousand, four hundred people attended the annual circus held at the Horse Show Building, in which nearly 350 performers participated.

Five hundred parents attended annual open house and demonstration of physical programs.

BANKS TIGHTEN SAVINGS RULES

Need Not Pay Interest at Stipulated Intervals, But Whenever They Wish

New rules governing savings accounts are being put into effect by branches of chartered banks here.

The new rules, which follow the reduction of interest rates from 3 per cent to 2 per cent, are being passed into the customers' pass-books and override the previous rules governing each account. Under the new rules the bank is given the right to credit interest at no stipulated times throughout the year, but at such times as it sees fit.

Power is given to the banks to pay only such interest rates as they may please.

Some of the banks this week are requiring customers to sign consent orders, which give them the right to make service charges against savings accounts. These service charges may be at whatever rate the banks deem advisable, and in many cases will equal the interest allowance, wiping out the earnings on small savings accounts.

It was explained the banks were forced to this action, as they are holding more money than they know what to do with. Much of this money they lend out on the call market at a rate of only one-half of one per cent, but on it they have been allowing the savings account customers 2 per cent, or four times as much as the money is earning.

In connection with the money glut in the banks, attention was drawn to the fact that in the banks of the United States a total of \$12,500,000,000 are lying on deposit in accounts upon which the banks are paying no interest whatever, and on most of which the banks are being paid service charges by the customers for keeping their money.

Sales Tax In Saskatchewan

Possibility of Levy Some Time in Future Mentioned in Budget Speech

Regina, March 4.—A sales or turnover tax to be imposed in Saskatchewan some time in the future was forecast in the budget speech today in the Legislature yesterday by Premier W. J. Patterson as provincial treasurer. The proposal was only tentative and no details were available.

Mr. Patterson's address indicated a desire for the present fiscal year ending April 30 of probably slightly less than \$1,000,000.

He stressed the necessity for a balanced budget at the earliest possible date and described it as "absolutely of first importance if the financial stability and integrity of the province is to be maintained."

In discussing the turnover tax, Mr. Patterson said it would be necessary for the federal government to have legislation enacted empowering Saskatchewan to levy such a tax on goods shipped into the province. If the federal government agreed to such a step "serious consideration will have to be given to the advisability of thus utilizing this source of revenue," he said.

WHEAT PAYMENT BILL IS DRAFTED

Ottawa, March 4.—Legislation to provide for equalizing payments to farmers on 1930 pool wheat will be introduced in parliament within a fortnight, Prime Minister King told the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

He was answering a question from Conservative Leader Bennett, who said he had received many inquiries and understood the farmers were badly in need of the money and had made commitments in the expectation of receiving it at any early date.

COMMONS TOLD OF GROWTH OF R.C.M.P.

Ottawa, March 4.—Total number of officers and men taken on the force of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police during the calendar years 1932 to 1935 was 1,754, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. Of that number, twenty-three were officers and 1,731 men.

In the return it was stated the total of 1,754 included officers and men absorbed by the R.C.M.P. from provincial police forces and from the preventive services on land and sea. The entire quota of officers came in this way, while 746 men were thus absorbed.

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NEW TAX PLAN IN UNITED STATES

Associated Press

Washington, March 4.—Sweeping tax law changes, including imposition of a tax on undistributed corporate profits and repeal of the present graduated corporate income tax, were recommended to Congress yesterday by President Roosevelt.

He estimated the tax on undistributed corporate profits would yield \$1,614,000,000 annually.

The President also proposed: Processing taxes spread broader and thinner than the old laws outlined by the supreme court.

New York, March 4.—A complete change in the present method of handling corporate finances, reaching into the next generation, was forecast in the budget speech today of the Roosevelt taxation on proposals.

With only a brief forewarning securities markets were stunned into activity yesterday when the President asked Congress for around \$1,000,000,000 to be raised by a levy on undistributed corporate profits.

That same first reaction was general in banking houses, corporations and among economists and fiscal authorities.

From the standpoint of the securities traders, the tax was greeted as a windfall, since corporations would be forced either to increase payments to stockholders or to pay the heavy tax.

Washington, March 4.—Legislation stripping the Federal Trade Commission of its "inquisitorial activities" and confining its functions strictly to elimination of unfair methods of competition was urged yesterday by Harper Sibley, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Both Sibley and Eliza Hanson representing the American Newspaper Publishers Association, opposed the proposed expansion of the commission's investigatory powers on the ground it would permit "fishing

On Thursday evening Francis Kermod, director of the Provincial Museum, will deliver an illustrated lecture on the "Wild Birds and Animals of British Columbia," before St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society in the Foresters' Hall. The lecture will commence at 8.30 o'clock. It will start with the wild life on the west coast, taking in the Queen Charlotte Islands, up to Alaska and then return through the interior. These are the pictures that he used in the lectures he gave before the members of the Carnegie Institute of Natural Research in New York, Boston and Philadelphia last year. The general public is invited to attend.

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Clark's Pork and Beans, 1-lb. 3 tins	23c
Clark's Soup, assorted	3 tin 23c
Holbrook's Malt Vinegar, 36-oz. bottle	21c
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* Prunes, Santa Clara Valley, 4-lb. tin	25c

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FRESH HERRINGS, per lb.	30c

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Daisies and Hot Lamb
Fruit Salad and
Whipped Cream
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PLANT YOUR GARDEN ON BUDGET BASIS AND RETURNS WILL COME IN FOUREFOLD

EDITOR'S NOTE—Here is the first article of a series on gardening that tells you how to budget your garden as you do your household. The articles are prepared by recognized authorities in this field, and are designed to guide those who want to make use of their back yards, or other small plots.

By PROF. C. H. NISSELY

For inexpensive food, for good health, for recreation, plant a vegetable garden. Well managed, it is an asset to any family, for it can be made to supply the vegetable needs not only of the summer, but of the entire year.

There are few gardeners who fail to get a kick out of raising their own crops, and there are many who are able to produce a surplus which can be sold at a profit.

In these days of drastic economy, the value of careful budgeting is becoming increasingly apparent. Most households have wisely planned food budgets, clothing budgets, and general home management budgets.

The gardener who wants to make his plot of ground pay, will follow the budget idea. He will give due thought to how much he can spend, the returns he expects to get, and what he will have to buy. Then he will budget accordingly.

The cost of planning a 25x50-foot plot of ground should not exceed \$5, to be distributed about as follows: \$2 for seeds, \$2 for manure and fertilizer, and \$1 for insecticides and other expenses.



A 50x100-foot garden yielded all the fresh and canned vegetables this gardener and his wife show they have laid up for the winter, besides supplying them with all they could use during the summer.

For this expenditure of \$5, the gardener who operates his plot of ground successfully may expect at least \$20 worth of vegetables. Such a garden should include about seventeen different kinds of the most important crops, such as tomatoes, cabbage, beets, carrots and turnips. Seed, fertilizer, and miscellaneous equipment for a plot 50x50 feet would cost \$10, and should give \$40 worth of vegetables in return.

Many conflicting theories are advanced by garden authorities on just what may be expected from a 50x100-foot plot. Actual records of 500 gardens of this size show an average production of \$66.18 worth of vegetables and an approximate cost of \$13 for seeds, fertilizer, and insecticide.

The gardeners who operated these plots were of seven different nationalities, and many of them had never had experience with a garden before. They faced, too, the added disadvantage of working with soil that was not in a good state of cultivation.

Records of one of the most efficiently managed of these 500 gardens, covering the period from early spring to late fall, show the following returns. The figures are based on retail prices and give the total value of each crop listed:

7 bu. potatoes \$ 4.30
3 baskets peas 2.25
40 doz. sugar corn 10.00
6 baskets bush limas 4.50
8 baskets string beans 3.20
15 bushels tomatoes 6.50
Sweet chard and other greens no charge
20 bunches carrots 1.60
6 baskets beets 3.60
25 bunches scallions 1.35
2 bu. mature onions 2.50
10 heads lettuce 2.50
125 bunches radishes 6.25
1 bu. turnips40
300 lbs. cabbage 9.00
6 baskets peppers 3.90
20 lbs. shell beans 1.60
300 cucumbers 2.25
8 heads cauliflower 1.50
130 stalks celery 6.50
100 stalks eddlive 10.00
2 baskets winter radishes 1.50
1/2 bu. popcorn25
Total \$63.35

Next: Getting the garden ready.



This carefully-budgeted 50x100-foot plot is arranged to give maximum returns. The corn at left and the stalked tomatoes at right are interplanted with rows of other crops.



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Canadiens Register Only Win In Three N.H.L. Battles

THE SPORTS MIRROR

PERHAPS BECAUSE he is naturally a quiet fellow and possibly because provincial sports pages do not go in for eulogies on officials of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, Gordie Woodbridge, for two years president of the British Columbia branch of the union, has received little notice on a recent presentation.

In Vancouver a short time ago, Gordie was awarded a gold medal in appreciation of his services as head of the B.C. amateur group for the 1935-36 and 1936-37 terms. Even skeptical reporters must admit he has been one of the men who have increased the prestige of the amateur leaders from the low ebb to which it once fell.

There is a strong sense of confidence among the athletic following in the Amateur Athletic Union as represented by the British Columbia branch.

It seems inevitable that the eastern clubs will determine major issues in the realm of amateur sport from the sheer weight of numbers, but the west has been and is making strenuous efforts to have its voice heard in the supreme councils of the union.

A new plan to assist the development of rugby here is receiving considerable attention. In local circles, the scheme revolves around the organization of a coaches' association for the dissemination of information on play-making and modern trends in the game generally.

According to the proposal, coaches would be elected by clubs each year and would automatically become members of the association. They would meet at regular intervals, probably once a month or three times a season, for discussion of general trends and new developments.

The meetings would be instructional to many through the distribution of knowledge gained by men who have made a specialized study of their jobs.

The value of such an organization would be enhanced by an inter-relationship with the board of referees. The whistle tooters would have an opportunity to discuss with coaches certain tactics which, while not definitely banned under the rules, are not considered in the best interests of the game.

Findings of such a group would not be restricted to the senior league. Their opinions and suggestions would be passed through the lower divisions to the schools. The possibilities of the scheme are widespread. If it were applied in its entirety it might bring out a general uniform type of rugby which would permit increased development of the players from the grade schools up to a system of a somewhat similar nature in New Zealand.

The Wednesday Football League resumed its schedule today. Two players of some merit in the league were missing and probably will be among those not present for the rest of the season.

When the cold snap started the teams continued their schedule under poor ground conditions. Edgar Borge, member of the Krugeters team, dislocated both wrists when he attempted to save himself as he fell on the frozen ground. The injury will probably keep him out of the game for the remainder of the season.

Beat Amerks and Gain Ground In Play-off Fight

Score 3 to 1 Victory to Creep Within Single Point of Third Place

Rangers-Toronto Fail to Score

Canadiens 3, Americans 1.
Rangers 0, Toronto 0.
Maroons 3, Boston 2.

Montreal Canadiens may not win many more games this season, the opposition being what it is, but that does not mean the Frenchmen are not flying toward the National Hockey League playoffs.

Yesterday evening Canadiens set down New York Americans 3 to 1, before a roaring crowd of 7,000 at Montreal and pulled up to within one point of the third-place New Yorkers. It now becomes a question of how many defeats the Canadiens and Americans can avoid.

They have a play-off chance only because they are in the Canadian section. Americans have won only thirteen out of forty-one games and Canadiens eleven out of forty-one.

Canadiens had the edge yesterday evening as Wilf Cude erected a great barrier across his goal. Johnny Gagnon, Leroy Goldworthy and Joffe Deslites bagged the Canadian goals and Red Dutton scored for Amerks.

Maroons forced the issue at Boston but were held to a 3 to 3 tally by the Bruins and Leafs did everything but score at New York where they were held to a scoreless draw by the Rangers.

Bob Kerr, fast-stepping netman, saved Rangers from being beaten. Lineups and summaries follow:

Rangers—Kerr, Johnson, Coulter, Boucher, Keeling, Murdoch, Pratt, Shibley, Bill Cook, Dillon, Morena, Heller, Watson, Colville, Patrick.

Canadiens—Cude, S. Mantha, Buswell, Haynes, Goldworthy, O'Mantha, Joliat, Mondou, McGill, Gagnon, Deslites, Lesieur, Miller, Drouin, Blake.

Americans—Worters, Jerwa, Murray, Chapman, Carr, Schrier, Dutton, Doran, Stewart, Cotton, Oliver, Voss, Klein, Wiseman, Anderson.

Major Hockey Pacesetters

CANADIAN SECTION
Section—Toronto, Maple Leafs, won 19, lost 16, tied 5, points 43.
Points—Schrier, Americans, 18 goals, 23 assists, 41 points.
Goals—Schrier, Americans, 18.
Assists—Chapman, Americans, 26.

AMERICAN SECTION
Section—Detroit Red Wings, won 21, lost 11, tied 7, points 49.
Points—Thompson, Chicago, 16 goals, 19 assists, 35 points.
Goals—Dillon, Rangers, 18.
Assists—Bennett, Chicago, 23.

Penalties—Seibert, Boston, 1 hour 2 minutes.
Shutouts—Karakas, Chicago, 8.

BLACKS LIFT CAGE TROPHY

Defeat Cardinals 35 to 24 to Capture Peden Cup For High School Squads

Victoria High School Blacks, by virtue of their 35 to 24 win over the Victoria High School Cardinals yesterday won the Peden Cup basketball trophy played for during the season by high school teams of Victoria, Esquimalt and Saanich.

The game was one of the best played in the series this season, and one of the hardest fought finals since the trophy was put up for competition.

The game opened at a swift pace, which was maintained throughout, although close checking presented a high barrier being marked up in the first half. The half time score was 15 to 6 for the Blacks.

B. Wallis led the Blacks with thirteen points, and G. Andrews led the Cardinals with eight points. The Blacks played the same five players throughout the game.

Teams and scores follow:
Blacks—B. Wallis 13, H. Rowe 8, H. Chan, B. Berry 6, F. Smart 2, N. Parfitt, W. Priker, L. Noakes and B. Anderson.

Cardinals—G. Andrews 8, I. Elliott, H. Stevenson 2, A. Hudson 2, J. Coles, D. Bray 4, C. Finlayson and J. McGarry 2.

Two Sunday School Soccer Matches On

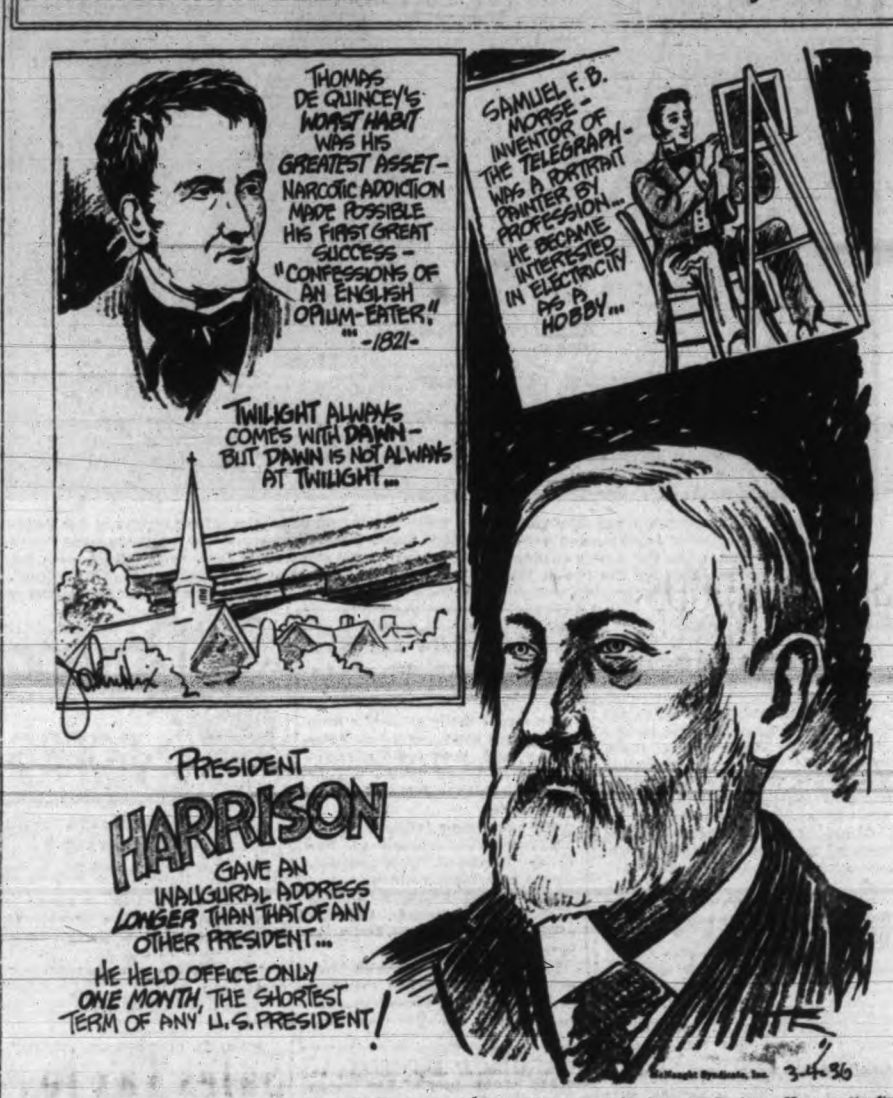
Following a lengthy lay-off, Sunday School football eleven will resume play on Saturday, when two games are billed.

Emmanuel Baptist will oppose Lake Hill at Central Park at 1:30 o'clock. Houston will handle the whistle.

Centennial will meet the Metropolitan at Central Park in the morning at 10:30 o'clock. Jack Woodley will referee.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

—By John Hix



Strange as it seems, the United States President who served the shortest term in office, gave an inaugural address longer than that of any president before him or since. President William Henry Harrison's address upon taking office was 8,578 words long. Yet Harrison was in office only one month. He died on April 4 following his inauguration on March 4.

Washington, by contrast, gave an inaugural address only 1,345 words long when he took office for his second term.

Samuel F. B. Morse, inventor of the electric telegraph, was not an electrician, inventor, or even experimenter by profession. He was an artist, accomplished in sculpture and especially in portrait painting. He had a fondness for leisurely study of natural philosophy and chemistry, but long before he added electricity to his hobbies and before science, rather than art, became his chief occupation, Morse was so successful at portraits that he could not meet the demand for his work.

He attained some eminence as a professor of the literature of the arts of design at the University of the City of New York and in 1834 he organized what is now the National Academy of Design. He was its first president, holding the office for sixteen years.

His studies in electricity were probably prompted by his friendship with Professor J. Freeman Daniell, who lectured on the electro-magnet at the university. In 1832, at the age of forty-one, and with a successful art career already well rounded out, he conceived the idea for the Morse telegraph. For years after its perfection he vainly sought financial support.

But when it was given him by the U.S. government, and the value of his invention was proven, governments and organizations throughout the world heaped honors on the inventor.

Albie Davies Wins Fight At Seattle

Seattle, March 4.—Another draw for Henry Woods, Yakima, Wash., negro, and the veteran boxer, Cecil Payne, Louisville, Ky., went into the records today, largely because Woods retreated after leading in seven of ten rounds.

The Negro, 137, using a flicking left jab, outboxed Payne, 164, until the eighth round of the main event yesterday evening. Woods, apparently thinking he had the fight won, kept a safe distance from Payne until the going. Payne chased Woods until a draw resulted.

Canadian Shuttle Tournery Under Way

"Duke" Keats Joins Chicago

Chicago, March 4.—Gordon "Duke" Keats, old-time firebrand of major league hockey and former manager-owner of the Edmonton Eskimos in the Northwest Hockey League, will join Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League.

The Duke has been named assistant coach and scout of the Hawks. It became known today. Keats played with the Chicagoans during the 1926-27 season.

A year ago, Keats left the Eskimos. He was called to Chicago from his Edmonton home last week.

CAGE SCHEDULE CHANGES MADE

Saanich and Suburban Basketball League Fixture List Revised

Starting Friday evening, the Saanich and Suburban Basketball League will open a revised schedule of games aimed to wind up their season. The league became badly disorganized when recent inclement weather caused postponement of fixtures.

Ten encounters, ending on March 21, are included in the new fixture list which follows:

March 6—Luxton vs. Strawberry Vale (men).
March 7—Colwood vs. Otter Point (men).
March 10—Colwood vs. Strawberry Vale (men).
March 12—Sooke vs. Strawberry Vale (men).
March 13—Sooke vs. Strawberry Vale (girls).
March 14—Sooke vs. Luxton (men).
March 14—Sooke vs. Luxton (girls).
March 17—Otter Point vs. Strawberry Vale (men).
March 19—Sooke vs. Colwood (men).
March 21—Strawberry Vale vs. Luxton (men).

The first named is the home team.

BAYS WIN HOOP GAME FROM "Y"

Featuring a close encounter, Hudson's Bay hoopers scored out the Y.M.C.A. 47 to 43 yesterday evening in a friendly fixture played at the Y gym. B. Wellings was high scorer with twelve points for the Y.M.C.A. Chuck Barker headed the department with eleven points.

The teams and scores follow:
Hudson's Bay—Baxter 10, Riddle 10, Sharpe 11, McDonald 7 and Frummeto 9. Total 47.
Y.M.C.A.—Wood 6, Moore 6, Tervo 6, McKenzie 7, Wellings 12 and Fraser 6. Total 43.

OAKLANDS WINS RUGBY FIXTURE

Battling on the rain-soaked field at Central Park Monday afternoon, Oakland School defeated George Jay School 12 to 3 in a Colonist Cup encounter.

Galaxy of Stars Seek Canadian Badminton Championships at Winnipeg; Margaret Taylor, Kelowna, Defends Women's Singles Crown

Winnipeg, March 4.—The green-floored court of the Winnipeg Winter Club was the mecca today for a band of eager young men and women who threatened the current reign of Canada's badminton champions. A competing field approaching the 3,000 mark were entered in the four-day Canadian championships that opened here this morning.

Rod Phelan, young Toronto star, started defense of his singles crown against a field that included Douglas Grant, 1933-34 titleist. The list was studied with luminaries from the Pacific to the St. Lawrence.

The large field will be reduced in all five departments today and tomorrow. First-round matches in the men's singles event were scheduled for opening play. Women's singles will be played this afternoon, followed by the men's and women's doubles and mixed doubles.

SMART WOMEN'S FIELD
Mrs. Margaret Taylor, petite south-paw from Kelowna, B.C., wore her singles crown at a jaunty angle as she prepared to cope with outstanding threats that included Mrs. W. E. Sibbald, Woodstock, against challengers for her mixed doubles championship. Defence of the men's doubles prize was placed squarely on the broad shoulders of J. E. Sibbald and L. K. Coles, Woodstock.

Interest centred on the men's singles events, where Phelan and Grant were drawn. Grant did not defend his title in 1935 at Ottawa, where the young Ontario ace turned back the hard-hitting drives of Beverly Mitchell. He defeated the Ottawa player in two hard-fought sets to win the championship.

CHESS SEMI-FINAL TO BE ON FRIDAY

Defeating his opponent Saturday evening, 2 to 0, K. S. Patrick advanced to the final in the annual championship city chess tournament, which has been under way for a number of weeks in the clubrooms of the City Chess Club, 1118 Langley Street.

Deedlocked with one game apiece to their credit, L. Purinton and H. Rodwell will meet Friday evening in the clubrooms at 8 o'clock to decide the winner of the championship.

These final games should produce plenty of good stiff competition, and any one wishing to watch is extended an invitation by the club to attend.

J.B.A.A. MEETING FRIDAY EVENING

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and plans for the season drawn up tentatively at the annual meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association, rowing section, in the Royal Trust Company's board room on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

ANNUAL MEETING SET FOR MONDAY

The annual general meeting of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association will be held Monday evening, March 9, at 8 o'clock, in the Chamber of Commerce.

The chief business on hand will be the election of officers for the ensuing year and the distribution of cups and other trophies won by members during last season's competitions staged by the club. All members are urged to attend.

THISTLES PRACTICE

Saanich Thistles first division football eleven will hold a workout this evening at the Athletic Park at 7:30 o'clock. All players are asked to attend.



Racing Results

New Orleans, March 4.—Horse racing results here yesterday follow:

First race—Three furlongs:
Quick Time (Mainford) 54.40 \$1.00 \$2.25
Erb (Duncan) 55.40 3.50 4.50
Blaise (Chojnacki) 56.40 2.25
Time 1:13.3-5. Also ran: Magnolia Calh. Lockstep, Brigler, Billy Male, Viola.

Second race—Six furlongs:
English Manners (Covley) 52.20 \$1.00 \$1.50
Mary Ellen (West) 53.40 2.50 3.50
Black Agnes (Moynan) 54.40 2.50
Time 1:14. Also ran: Algenstock, Miltie, Surrie, Betagah, Bunting Brown, Chusa, Water Player, Miss Higgins, Twinkling Eye, Nadiaty.

Third race—Six furlongs:
Ruff (Dyer) 52.40 \$1.00 \$1.50
Papillon (Wilson) 53.40 2.50 3.50
Premeditate (Donohoe) 54.40 2.25
Time 1:14. Also ran: Jolly, Gertrude, P. Penmar.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
Pumice Stone (O. Miller) 50.40 \$1.00 \$1.50
Royal Image (Debon) 51.40 3.50 4.50
Blaise (Chojnacki) 52.40 2.25
Time 1:12.3-5. Also ran: Sleazy, Brilliant Stone, Papp.

Fifth race—Mile and one-eighth:
Brown Hilda (Moynan) 51.30 \$1.00 \$1.50
Broadway Lane (Debon) 52.40 3.50 4.50
Nashlyn (Chojnacki) 53.40 2.50 3.50
Time 1:13. Also ran: Lenira, Urcin, Jim Ned, Smooth.

Sixth race—Six furlongs:
Yule Star (Garrett) 50.40 \$1.00 \$1.50
Heart Break (Chojnacki) 51.40 3.50 4.50
Oleag. (Moynan) 52.40 2.50 3.50
Time 1:12. Also ran: Lady Federal, Worm Glow, Countess Ann, Crutcher.

Seventh race—Mile and one-eighth:
Persuader (Lang) 52.40 \$1.00 \$1.50
Broadway Lane (Debon) 53.40 3.50 4.50
Scent Chief (Garrett) 54.40 2.50 3.50
Time 1:17. Also ran: Lucky Turn, Donna Wood, Little Sam, Screem, Dug, J. Diabolus.

Varied Programme Listed For D.C. Title Gala Here March 21

Events Expected To Attract Good Vancouver Entry

Victoria Senior Men Stand Good Chance of Splitting Senior Contests

LOCAL JUNIORS FAVORED TO WIN

Officers of the Vancouver Island Swimming League today awaited confirmation by Vancouver of the programme drawn up for the British Columbia swimming championships at the Crystal Garden on Saturday evening, March 21.

A varied list of events was submitted to the mainlanders. In addition to giving local performers a good chance to annex several titles, the races were calculated to encourage a big contingent of Terminal City stars to come to the city for the meet.

Chances in the senior men's division seemed fairly evenly divided between local and Vancouver swimmers, according to a preliminary survey today.

The championships listed in that section are the men's 400 yards freestyle, for which Bobby Hooper, Vancouver, was favored; the 150 yards backstroke, in which Don Davidson, Victoria, and Eddie Cline of Vancouver were expected to furnish a good duel; the 100 yards breast stroke, conceded to be a clinch for Alan Gourlay, Vancouver, and the fifty yards freestyle, in which Harris Munzie, Victoria, Y., was expected to show well. A non-championship 200 yards freestyle event was also listed on the programme for senior men.

SENIOR WOMEN

In the senior women's class Kay Cooper and Phyllis Dewar, Vancouver, will most likely start favorites for the 500 yards freestyle, with the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club leading contenders for the 150 yards medley. That club's team will probably include Marion Moffat, swimming backstroke, and Phyllis Dewar, British Empire Games champion freestyle. Marion Moffat will also be favored in the 100 yards backstroke, while Monica Trump, teen age V.A.S.C. Canadian champion, should take the women's 100 yards breast stroke.

The fifty yards freestyle should be a wide open event, while the women's three metre diving championship will take the form of a Vancouver duel between Lynda Adams and Kay Davidson. In the non-championship class will be a 200 yards freestyle race.

JUNIOR EVENTS

Bobby Moss, young V.A.S.C. husky, is expected to have a good chance in the 100 yards freestyle and 100 yards backstroke junior boys' championships, while Gordie Lawrence, Y.M.C.A., should be the best local hope in the boys' 300 yards freestyle. The Y.M.C.A. is also figured a good contender for the junior 200 yards relay.

Molly Walker, Pacific Club star, should have little difficulty in winning the 100 yards junior girls freestyle title event, provided she is in training, and should make a good bid for the backstroke honors over the same route. The 200 yards relay appears to be a wide-open event.

The programme will offer variety for both mainland and Victoria aspirants and will doubtless furnish a good drawing card for the city's sporting public.

COMPETITION GOOD IN MEET

Men's singles, Hislop Cup rink competitions and women's doubles were run off yesterday evening as play continued at the Crystal Garden in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League's annual championship tournament.

B. Jacklin was forced to play an extra end to now out J. Hetherington 18 to 17 in the men's singles play.

Those registering triumphs in the Hislop Cup series were Crystal Garden Spades, Eagles A and Crystal Garden Premier.

This evening's programme will consist of men's singles, open triples and Hislop Cup matches.

Tomorrow evening play will be confined to men's singles and Hislop Cup fixtures.

Yesterday evening results and the draw for tonight and Thursday follow:

Men's Singles

B. Jacklin 18, J. Hetherington 17, G. Carey 21, W. W. Laing 13, W. Millard 13, A. Fraboni 13, J. T. Cockings 18, D. Ryles 16, E. H. Forrest 20, H. Smith 10.

Hislop Trophy

G. G. Spades 22, Eagles B 10, Eagles A 19, L.O.A. Carson 11, S.O.E. Warpsite 16, Premier 23.

Women's Doubles

Mrs. Gossnell and Mrs. Ripley 13, Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Randall 24.

BASEBALL GOSSIP

Clearwater, Fla.—Casey Stengel is getting more exercise than his Dodgers it would seem. With more than twenty pitchers in camp, including rookies, Casey hit more than 400 grounders to them with a fungo bat, knocking down twenty for each one to field.

Pensacola, Fla.—Despite the fact that Manager Bill Terry was back in Memphis today, seeking to get his bad knee fixed up, there was no indication the boys in the Giants camp would let up in their training activities. Hank Leiber has not answered Terry's ultimatum.

Lakeland—Alvin (General) Crowder is the first of the Tiger hurling staff to suffer wing trouble. The veteran, who showed up in camp minus his tonsils and ten pounds heavier, kinked his arm while trying for a double play in a scrub game.

Winter Haven, Fla.—With twenty-six players in camp and not a hold-out sighted, Manager Jimmy Wilson of the Phillies planned to concentrate for a while on building an infield.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Lou Gehrig was anxious to get the hickory in his hands at the Yankee training camp today to see if he could do a little better in the way of giving the ball a ride than he did yesterday. Steve Sundra made Lou miss five successive balls that would have been called strikes in any league.

San Antonio—The Pirates' hospital list is being rubbed out and Pie Traynor is glad. Hal Finney, out for a year with bad eyes, is on the way for a comeback as catcher, while Aubrey Epps, also a catcher, seems to have recovered fully from a stage of pneumonia.

Pasadena, Cal.—George Haas, veteran outfielder, whose career appeared to be on the wane last season, has looked so good in training that he is expected to start the season in centerfield for the Chicago White Sox. Recovered from injuries, he has been setting the pace in hitting drills.

Port Myers, Fla.—The Athletics planned their second intra-camp game today, with the "Reds" out for vengeance after their 11 to 0 licking at the hands of the "blues" yesterday. Hingings and Warstler still were holdouts and Wally Moses, reported signed, still was not shown up in camp.

Orlando, Fla.—Buck Newsom, in top pre-season form and smoking them over when Manager Bucky isn't looking, has been telling the lads around camp he will pitch the season opener April 19. Bucky hasn't heard him. Earl Whitcomb will argue the point with Newsom.

West Palm Beach, Fla.—Leroy Mahaffey took a turn on the mound and had fellow Browns talking today as though they thought he would be regular on the St. Louis pitching staff. With Philadelphia's Athletics last year Mahaffey won eight and lost four.

Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Miles 23, Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Ashworth 16.

TONIGHT'S DRAW

Referee, D. Ryles

Men's Singles—7 p.m.

D. MacLellan vs. W. Baker,

W. Carpenter vs. P. Babcock,

H. Milnes vs. W. Roberts,

G. Greenhill vs. J. Green,

R. Baldwin vs. G. Cooney.

Hislop Trophy—8 p.m.

S.O.E. Delhi vs. S.O.E. Renown.

Open Triples—8 p.m.

G. Newbold, J. Hetherington and

G. Carey vs. V. Bryant, G. Baird and

Mrs. Bryant.

G. C. Thomas, L. C. Thomas and

M. Gossnell vs. D. MacLellan, J. Morrison

and H. Clear.

E. H. Forrest, J. Dennis and Mrs. Dennis

vs. H. Pearson, A. Byatt and J. Young.

R. Wilson, R. Pugh and Mrs. Todd

vs. J. T. Cockings, G. Greenhill and

Mrs. Randall.

THURSDAY'S DRAW

Referee, R. Chesworth

Men's Singles—7 p.m.

E. Bentley vs. F. Sellars,

D. Eaton vs. C. O'Regan,

A. E. Brindley vs. W. F. Hislop,

L. G. Gray vs. G. Foster,

F. Webster vs. R. Wilson.

Hislop Trophy—8 p.m.

Winner of S.O.E. Delhi and S.O.E. Renown play Britannia Regents.

Winner of C.G. Spades and Eagles B play S.O.E. Victory.

Winner of Eagles A and L.O.A. Carson play S.O.E. Hood.

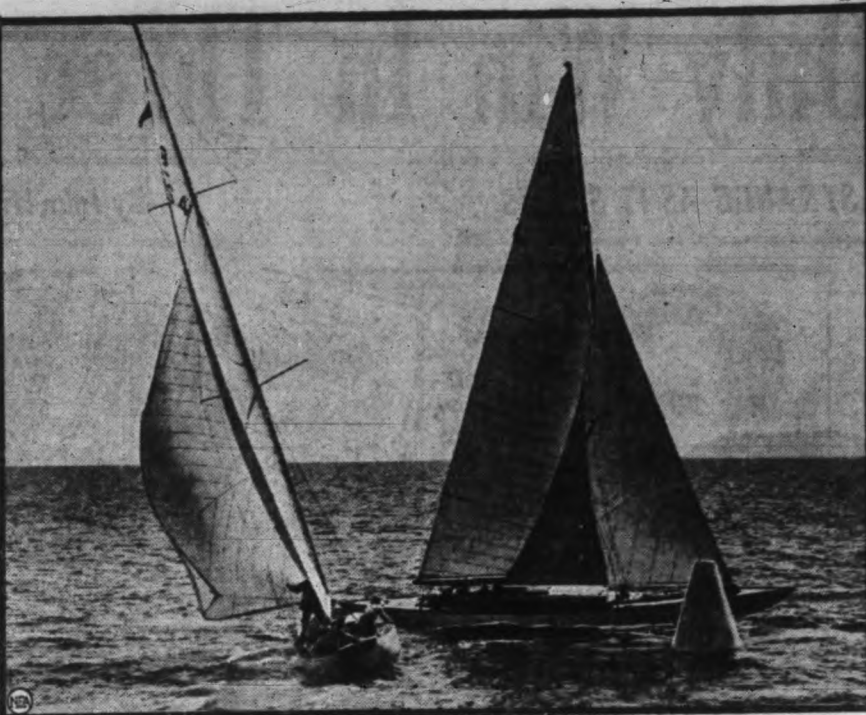
Winner of S.O.E. Warpsite and C.G. Premier play Britannia Royals.

Winner of C.G. Pirates and H.B. Beavers play S.O.E. Repulse.

SOCCER MEETING

Victoria City second division soccer eleven will meet this evening at 8:45 North Park Street at 7:30 o'clock. All players are requested to attend.

BUOY, OH, BUOY! THIS ONE WAS CLOSE



Some mighty fine seamanship was displayed during the tenth annual midwinter sailing regatta at Los Angeles. Owen P. Churchill's Angella, and Pierpont Davis's Santa Maria approached one of the marker buoys and when the former rounded the turn, the latter's skipper had to do some tail maneuvering to avoid a collision. Here are the two at the bend, the Angella, winner of the 8-metre class race, in front.

Ellsworth Vines Defeats Stoefen

Minneapolis, March 4.—Ellsworth Vines, world professional singles tennis champion, defeated his fellow Californian, Lester Stoefen, in straight sets, 7-5, 6-1, at the University of Minnesota field house yesterday evening.

George Lott, Chicago, defeated Berkeley Bell, Austin, Texas, former intercollegiate champion, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.

In the doubles match, Vines and Bill Defeated Stoefen and Lott, 6-3, 6-4.

OAK BAY GOLF

In the women's monthly medal competition played at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday Mrs. Godfrey and Mrs. Lay tied for first place in class A with net scores of 80, and Mrs. Gillespie and Mrs. Goodlake were deadlocked in class B with scores of 76.

Risko-Steele To Meet at Seattle

Seattle, March 4.—Nate Druxman, Seattle boxing promoter, yesterday evening said Eddie (Babe) Risko, middleweight champion of the world, and Freddie Steele, Tacoma, had agreed to a ten-round non-title fight here March 24.

Druxman said he put up a \$10,000 purse for the bout, with Risko getting \$6,000 and Steele \$4,000.

Here's Looking Down at You



These two fellows seem to be all upset over something. They are Y.M.C.A. gymnasts in training for the Olympic trials of the metropolitan area held in New York. Eugene Keller, below, and Mike Schuler, above, are doing a dual handstand on the parallel bars while the photographer shoots up at them.

Excellent Hoop Card on Tonight

An exceptionally attractive hoop card, which will bring together Nanaimo and local quintettes in Vancouver Island finals, will be presented this evening at the High School gym.

The programme follows:

7:30 o'clock—Cardinals vs. Nanaimo Dravettes, girls' squads, second of two-game series.

8:30 o'clock—Kingham-Gillespie vs. Nanaimo Gallahads, intermediate A league, first of two-game series.

9:30 o'clock—West Saanich Mercantiles vs. Nanaimo seniors, Senior B League, second of two-game series.

CHINESE DOWN DUNCAN TEAM

Chinese Students, smart local junior basketball squad, hurdled mid-island opposition when they defeated Duncan 24 to 19 Monday evening at Duncan, and will enter the island finals against Nanaimo.

The Students completely outclassed their opponents in Monday evening's game, into which they went with a good record from a previous fixture played here.

An important meeting of the Lower Island Juvenile Football Association will be held this evening in the Colonist board room at 7:30 o'clock. All clubs are requested to have delegates present.

Bowling Scores

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE

Poodle Dog Cafe—A. Bick 617, A. Howkins 597, P. Young 520, H. Paulding 586, low score 412. Total 2,722.

Happy Rollers—J. Howie 561, J. Caddell 561, D. Donaldson 613, J. Ferguson 617, J. McLeish 721. Total 2,463.

Stratton's won four points.

MADONNALS CONSOLIDATED—A. White 623, B. Page 612, T. Bowden 448, H. Moulton 626, R. Wilson 680. Total 2,680.

Madonnals' Consolidated won five points.

WOMEN'S COMMERCIAL FIFTEPIN LEAGUE

Olympians—M. Bentley 385, D. Thompson 278, G. Fanson 485, A. Keen 350, F. Bentley 468, handicap 654. Total 2,518.

Victorians—F. Goodman 411, R. Croft 392, L. Burgess 422, C. Bailey 417, low score 451, handicap 496. Total 2,581.

Victorians won two.

Prescents—J. Campbell 694, K. McKenzie 383, M. Haskell 486, E. Philbrook 578, handicap 174. Total 2,117.

Happy Rollers—J. Cook 579, P. Forrester 512, A. Chavorth 566, M. Shemits 603, handicap 51. Total 2,269.

Happy Rollers won two.

Lucky 12—M. Armstrong 612, E. Macdonald 461, R. Ames 486, K. White 528, L. Whyte 429, handicap 27. Total 2,543.

Madonnals—D. White 535, L. Rock 450, A. Mathews 612, V. York 620, low score 508, handicap 10. Total 2,715.

Madonnals won two.

Pansteries—D. Hunter 522, M. Kinley 514, M. Arts 416, M. Thier 385, E. Carley 534. Total 2,492.

Scott & Feden Ltd.—M. Brockbridge 342, M. Horne 273, P. McLennan 425, E. Feden 424, H. Feden 477, handicap 630. Total 2,680.

Scott & Feden Ltd. won two.

Lawn Bowlers—M. McDowell 488, M. Austin 520, E. McLeod 423, M. Seymour 467, handicap 246. Total 2,326.

Lawn Bowlers received a bye.

TIMES FIFTEPIN LEAGUE

Dechands—Mrs. Simpson 525, L. Wilson 473, W. Mason 484, Macdonald 503, W. Metcalfe 531. Total 2,472.

Magals—C. Colton 508, D. Red White 550, Red C. Moore 674, Red Caddell 602, Red Lawson 693. Total 2,634.

Red Heads won two.

Classifiers—Miss R. Forbes 322, A. Cliff 612, J. Simpson 417, R. Foster 519, I. Donaldson 611. Total 2,462.

Clevers—Miss Metcalfe 501, A. Shields 468, E. Reif 498, G. Cliff 615, R. Knott 579. Total 2,592.

Clevers won two.

Columbians—Douglas 458, Strickland 441, Carley 439, Baines 591, low score 400. Total 2,299.

Keytappers—Mrs. Carley 484, J. Peirle 460, R. Liddons 602, Caddell 584, S. Jenkins 590. Total 2,620.

Keytappers won two.

Linolects—P. Urganhart 467, Mrs. Macdonald 397, Jim Caddell 477, C. Trevers 621, Colton 528. Total 2,383.

Metalites—P. Bradshaw 382, B. Wallace 467, M. Minchall 514, D. Str. 460, T. Nute Jr. 731. Total 2,568.

Metalites won two.

C.Y.F.C. FIFTEPIN LEAGUE

Flashes—Len Kinsinger 455, Doris Allen 373, Jim Grant 554, Eleanor Kinsinger 358, Kay Morry 376. Total 2,116.

Tigers—Tom Leahy 781, Sheila O'Connell 562, "Shorty" Collins 519, Agnes Street 492, Fred Doherty 474. Total 2,750.

Tigers won three.

Red Devils—H. Yendon 552, M. Grant 422, W. Hall 518, K. McLennan 321, C. Collins 484. Total 2,370.

Little Wonders—Jack Cox 481, Teresa Doherty 362, Don Kinsinger 418, Edith Welch 384, Ronald Weir 477. Total 2,256.

Little Wonders won two.

ARCADE ALLEYS

COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

Good Gate Cafe—H. Taylor 252, H. Hazard 513, F. Barber 491, W. Tompkins 463, R. Heal 475, H. McDonald 197. Total 2,211.

Arades—G. Cain 482, H. Lesson 370, P. Reed 471, T. Dickinson 476, low score 339. Total 2,155.

Arades won two.

Victoria Ice Co.—G. Harris 385, J. Baker 464, R. Baker 427, O. Alderson 465, J. Eastwood 485. Total 2,215.

Chiefs—D. Kester 510, A. Munn 466, T. Beattie 459, F. Welch 516, R. Marchant 502. Total 2,332.

Chiefs won two.

Stage Depot Service—B. Westwood 513, P. Maiten 345, A. House 129, R. Sample 581, R. Rivwood 551, W. Wylie 333, R. Simpson 195. Total 2,061.

Stage Depot Service won three by default.

N.H.L. Play-off Dates Arranged

Will Open on March 24 With Six Clubs Taking Part in Three Different Series; Stanley Cup Finals Get Under Way on April 2; New Penalty Clause

New York, March 4.—Play-offs for the National Hockey League championship and for the coveted Stanley Cup, emblematic of world professional hockey supremacy, will begin March 24, governors of the league decided at an all-day session here yesterday.

On that date either Montreal Maroons or Toronto Maple Leafs, probable winners, now fighting it out for leadership of the Canadian section, will be at home to either Detroit Red Wings or Chicago Black Hawks, the two teams that can hardly be overtake in the race for American section honors. This will be the first game for the league title, which will be contested on a best-three-of-five basis.

Winners of second places in the rival groups will meet the same night in the first of home-and-home games, total goals to count, and likewise the third-place holders in the two divisions will clash in the first of a similar two-game series.

Second games in all three series will be played March 26. In the league championship series all games will be played to a finish, but in the second and third-place series overtime will be played only in the second game, with the team scoring the first goal in the extra period being declared the winner.

The best-two-of-three series between the winners of the second and third-place jousters will open either March 28 or 29. The same night the championship-seeking teams meet in their third tussle. The cup and league play-offs will continue on March 31.

If the cup semi-finals are decided in two games, and the league title in four or less, the Stanley Cup championship between the league title-holders and the winners of the second and third-place play-offs will start April 2, and proceed on April 4 or 5, 7 and 9.

Selection of referees and minor

officials, to be neutral in all cases, was left to the discretion of President Frank Calder.

REVISE DATES

The League heads revised dates for two games, deciding to allow Montreal Canadians and Montreal Maroons to play a match scheduled for March 21 on Sunday, March 15. This will be the first National Hockey League game ever played in Montreal on a Sunday night. The game between Chicago Black Hawks and Maroons, postponed from January 28 on account of the funeral of King George V, will be played at Montreal on March 21, thus allowing the play-offs to get under way on schedule.

League magnates, after plenty of acrimonious debate, decided to take no action against Joe Blake, Montreal Canadian wingman, involved in a rousing joust at Detroit last Thursday and he was permitted to play against New York Americans tonight. The latter club incidentally was the only one not represented at the conclave.

However, the governors decided to insert immediately in the code a clause calling for the automatic fining of a player who in other than the ordinary course of a game, swings his stick at an opposing player. The tax in the latter case will be \$100, and a fine of \$50 will be levied against any player who leaves the bench to skate out and participate in a disturbance.

Canadians protested the game in which Blake was given a match penalty for his part in the Detroit brawl, but later withdrew it when no direct action was taken against the player at this time.

The only change the league made in the play-off arrangements concerned the "semi-final" series between the winners of the second and third place play-offs. These clubs will meet in a best-two-of-three clash, whereas previously this series had been conducted on a home-and-home, total-goals-to-count system, which proved unsatisfactory last year.

Windsor-Syracuse Win Hockey Games

Windsor, Ont., March 4.—If the International Hockey League's clientele is any bigger next season, the league officers can credit the boost to the number of oddities presented to the customers during 1935-36.

Yesterday evening it was a penalty to Earl Robertson, goalkeeper of Windsor Bull Dogs, despite the penalty to Robertson, had an easy time winning, 5 to 2, from Pittsburgh's weakened Shamrocks.

Syracuse Stars defeated London Tecumsehs 3 to 2 at London when Jack Shill tangled with a spectator, Rochester and Buffalo played to a scoreless tie.

AUSTRALIANS ARE HOPEFUL

Tennis Team Confident of Defeating U.S. in Davis Cup Series

Sydney, Australia, March 4.—Bright prospects of defeating the United States Davis Cup team in the forthcoming American-zone matches have buoyed Australia's tennis crusaders to a fighting pitch.

"Our chances of beating the United States are the brightest in years," said Clifford Sproule, player-manager of the team. "All things being equal, our team should come out on top. This is our great chance."

Sproule has laid down rigorous training rules for the squad while on ship board en route to the United States—and he means business.

"Unless members of the team strictly follow the training methods laid down," he said, "I will wash my hands off the whole business and return home."

The veteran Jack Crawford, Adrian Quist and Vivian McGrath are the three mainstays of the team.

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COLUMBIA W.A. CONVENES HERE

Preparatory and Communion Services Precede Annual Meeting Today

The thirty-second annual meeting of the Diocesan Board of Columbia W.A. opened with a service of Holy Communion in Christ Church Cathedral, the Bishop-coadjutor, Rt. Rev. H. G. Sexton, being the celebrant, assisted by Rev. Canon Munro and Canon Chadwick and Dean Quinlan. The united thanksgiving, amounting to \$555.46, was presented during the service, to which will be added the open offering taken during the service. There were 175 communicants.

The sermon preached by Bishop Sexton was splendidly inspiring and helpful.

At 11 o'clock the business session opened in the Memorial Hall, with a reference to His late Majesty King George and the National Anthem was sung.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. A. P. Lutton in a very warm manner. On behalf of the delegates, Mrs. Heber Cooke expressed thanks for the kindly welcome. Greetings from the Dominion Board were conveyed by Miss Phoebe of New Westminster Diocesan Board and vice-president for western Canada on the Dominion Board. A wired greeting was received from Bishop Schofield and a return message was sent to Los Angeles.

There was a good attendance of delegates from the up-island and city branches at the service of preparation held in Christ Church Cathedral yesterday evening, which was conducted by Rev. T. E. Rowe, D.D. The beautiful "Lenten Array" at the altar was a fitting setting for the devotional service and address, which dealt with the subject of faith.

The many problems pressing upon the minds of church people today, the speaker said, would only be solved by a return to the steadfast and inspiring faith, of which the Master was the great example. Faith was an essential of everyday life, and it becomes the duty of every Christian to follow that example and to inspire others.

A line programme of entertainment will be presented in the social hall of Fairfield United Church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The programme was presented last week and the hall was crowded and many persons were turned away, which has caused the sponsors to repeat it. A short musical programme will be followed by a two-act comedy which is a riot.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Ward Three Liberals' Social Committee have cancelled the card social arranged for Friday evening until further notice.

Reginald Hewitt was fined \$25 when he was convicted in the City Police Court this morning on a charge of driving to the common danger.

The members of the B.C. Automotive Sports Association will hold a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Roy MacDonald of the Roy MacDonald Garage was not the Roy MacDonald who was in the accident on the Island Highway Sunday morning.

With sunny weather bringing reports of harbingers of spring, the croaking of frogs has been noticed in the last few days by some citizens who have hastened to report the news.

The city was officially notified today that the application of the Sidney Roofing and Paper Company for a spur from the E. and N. Railway line had been approved by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada.

The Equilmalt C.C.F. Club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the parish hall. After business has been attended to a discussion on "The Bill" will be held. Members and others interested in the movement are urged to attend.

The oldest electric washer contest, recently conducted by the B.C. Electric Railway Company, here and in Vancouver, was won by Mrs. C. Lewis, 1364 Devonshire Crescent, Vancouver. Mrs. Lewis having in her possession a Thor electric washer made thirty years ago and still giving service.

The annual dance of the Kresg's Sports Club will be held this evening in the Sons of Canada Hall, corner of View and Blanshard Streets from 9 to 1 o'clock. Len Acres' orchestra will supply the music. Two wrist watches, a lady's and a man's, will be given away. The public is invited.

Charges of perjury against Gurdi Singh, Sudar Singh and Isabelle Burkar were remanded for a week when they were called in the City Police Court this morning. The hearing will be adjourned pending the appeal of the defence in the case of Meha Singh who was convicted on a charge of assaulting Gurdi Singh.

Bailotting from names selected for those to be summoned as jurors for the Victoria spring session, which will open on March 16, was carried out at the Supreme Court Registry this morning. Those selected will be notified after which the grounds for any application for exemption that may be made will be considered.

The first luncheon meeting of the new executive of the safety committee of the Victoria Automobile Club will be held Monday at 12:30 o'clock in Speedie's Cafe. The new members are as follows: H. E. Post, chairman; Miss E. Bass, M. A. W. Bridgman, H. E. Douglas, Capt. C. M. C. Fleming, H. S. Hamill, Major H. C. Holmes, R. Kershaw, W. T. Straith, D. E. Taylor and Reeve R. Taylor.

An increase in home construction in the near future was predicted today by the city building inspector following the granting of a permit for a \$2,000 five-room house at 1120 Topley Avenue yesterday. Several other minor construction chiefly dwelling houses, were expected to get under way shortly, the building inspector reported, including two homes in the new Burleigh area near the city limits on the George Road.

Members of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.I., yesterday evening decided to notify D. B. Plunkett, Victoria member in the Federal House of their stand in regard to changes in the Civil Service Act. The meeting reported that long service military pensioners were barred from accepting government positions. A St. Patrick's Day concert will be held March 20 and a smoking concert March 21, it was decided. Five new members have been enlisted in the branch's membership role.

During the 1935 tourist season the Railway Folder-schedule Distributing Co. with headquarters in San Francisco, distributed 46,538 folders and maps of Vancouver Island, the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau has been advised. The folders were distributed in British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, Florida, Texas, Alaska, Hawaii, Orient, Straits Settlements, Australasia, Central America and South America.

At the weekly meeting of the Twentieth Century Liberal Club of South Saanich on Tuesday last was decided to hold a dance on March 20 at Alex's Hall, Burnside Road. A debate on the fish trap question at Sooke was held. The club went on record as unanimously in favor of the complete abolition of the traps at Sooke 1 Campbell and L. Basanta spoke against the traps and L. Der-man and G. Smith in favor of their continuance. "Bridging the Seymour Narrows" will be discussed at the meeting on Tuesday, March 6, at Liberal Headquarters, Douglas Street. All members were invited to attend the Saanich Liberals' annual dance tonight in the A.O.F. Hall.

Twelve tables of progressive five hundred were in play yesterday evening at the clubrooms of the Victoria West Liberal Social Club, 414 Skinner Street, when the weekly card party was held. Mrs. E. Orchin won the president's prize; ladies' first prize, J. T. Elliott; gentlemen's first prize, J. Archer; ladies' consolation, Mrs. F. Willis; gentlemen's consolation, G. Brown; ten bid, J. Archer. The grand prize winners for last year were named as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. J. St. Amad; gentlemen's first, J. T. Elliott; ladies' second, Mrs. W. Wallace; gentlemen's second, W. Tooby. Refreshments were served by the committee.

SPRING WORK IN GARDENS

G. Attwood and G. Powell Speak on Timely Topic to Horticulturists' Club

Springtime brings a plethora of work for the gardener, and at the annual meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society in the City Hall yesterday evening George Attwood, nurseryman at Beacon Hill Park, and George Powell gave some useful advice on preparing the flower and vegetable gardens.

Deep digging was an essential for good crops, Mr. Attwood declared, and though fall digging was to be preferred, the time could be done in the garden now as long as the soil was not too wet.

He strongly advocated consistent cultivation, particularly after a good rain or watering. Good drainage was also an absolute necessity as plants could not grow in sour soil.

Rotation of crops in the garden was advised. Mr. Attwood dealt with methods of sowing and suggested remedies for diseases affecting young and growing plants.

Mr. Powell, who was a successful competitor in the society's potato competition last year with a record yield of 80 1/2 pounds of potatoes from one pound of seeds, gave some valuable hints on the growing of this crop.

D. D. McTavish, president of the society, was in the chair and moved a hearty vote of thanks to both speakers.

The second demonstration of the pruning of fruit trees will be held in the garden of A. J. Nelson, corner of Russell and Skinner Streets, Victoria, on Saturday afternoon, according to an announcement made at the meeting by the secretary, F. E. Boulter. E. W. White, district horticulturist, will be in charge.

A rose pruning demonstration will also be held on Wednesday, March 10, in the Empress Hotel garden under the supervision of Fred Saunders, head gardener.

The winners at the society's monthly competition were as follows: Floral, 1, Mrs. E. W. Dargue; vegetables, 1, A. M. Scott; 2, George Little.

Anna Louise Strong, famous author and lecturer and one of the associate editors of the local branch of the official Soviet English language paper, will visit Victoria on March 19, according to information received today.

Miss Strong will speak here in the Chamber of Commerce under the auspices of the local branch of the Friends of the Soviet Union. Her subject will probably deal with women in the Soviet Union.

Miss Strong is fairly well known in the Pacific Northwest as she was on the Seattle school board and was a member of the Seattle Union Record following the Great War.

She is a doctor of philosophy from the University of Chicago. Among her well-known books are "Children of Revolution," "Psychology of Prayer," "Songs of the City," "The First Time in History," and "I Change Worlds," her latest.

Miss Strong is also well known as a lecturer, and she is now making a tour of the United States and Canada.

Once a correspondent of the Hearst syndicate, Miss Strong now writes for a Communist organ. She makes her home in Russia.

The coronation must take place. Why the new sovereign did not ascend the throne as King David, and why he committed to invoke the divine blessing on his people in his recent broadcast, as his father formerly did.

The interesting conception of a great empire in Jerusalem, in which King Edward will be acclaimed as King of re-united Israel by the Jews, the empire and many nations, which may be looked for closely following the settlement of the present trouble in Europe.

One hundred fine lantern views of the imposing spectacle of the Royal Funeral Pageant of King George V, the state ceremonies in connection with the "Accession of King Edward VIII," and other interesting incidents connected with the royal family will be shown on the screen.

City Budget Draft Due Early in April

The first budget draft since the preliminary estimates, based on last year's expenditures, will probably be submitted to the City Council early in April, D. A. MacDonald, city comptroller said today.

Work is continuing on the estimates as committees strive to reduce their appropriations for the year and the comptroller is bringing his figures into line.

Obituary

JOHN J. MASTEN
Funeral services for John J. Masten of 1179 Monterey Avenue, who passed away on February 28, were held Monday afternoon. Rev. E. F. Church conducted the service. The hymns were "When the Day of Told is Done," was sung. The following acted as pallbearers: J. MacCrimmon, C. M. White, James H. Smethurst, Tom Sargent, Stanley Jackson and J. Kiere. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

ARTHUR B. COTTON
In the presence of many sorrowing friends, funeral services for Arthur Brooks Cotton were held at St. John's Church yesterday, Canon F. A. P. Chisholm officiating. The burial service was held at the cemetery. The following were the honorary pallbearers: James Forman, Lawrence Hill, C. J. Prior, P. A. Crump, L. Monteith and Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson. The active pallbearers were: R. B. Pungert, Bernard Heister, T. R. Leeming, H. F. Hewlett, Eric Henderson and H. Lethaby. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MISS M. A. PURDY
The funeral of the late Miss M. A. Purdy of Pender Island, who passed away after an illness of three weeks, was held on Friday, February 28, interment being made in the Pender Island Cemetery. Rev. J. L. Miller conducted the service. The pallbearers were: A. H. Menzies, F. W. W. Doherty, Don Doherty, J. C. Smith and J. S. Stigling. The late Miss Purdy was born in Meaford, Ont., in 1863, and after many years spent in various parts of the United States and Canada, she came to Pender Island in 1934 from Rocky Mountain House, Alberta. She is survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Purdy of Pender Island.

WILLIAM THOMAS
Remains of William Thomas, who passed away in Nanaimo Hospital on Sunday, were laid to rest in Nanaimo cemetery this afternoon. The burial service was conducted by Rev. H. T. Allen. Mr. Thomas was born in North Wales and had resided in British Columbia for the last thirty-three years.

RICHARD SAMUEL JOHNSON
Funeral services for Richard Samuel Johnson, aged fifteen years, who passed away in the West Coast Hospital, Port Alberni, on Sunday, will be held here tomorrow afternoon, the cortege leaving for Alberni at 2 o'clock, and at 2 o'clock the services will be conducted in St. John's Church, Colwood. Rev. A. M. Acheson will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Colwood Burial Park.

HARRIET MCALLUM
Funeral services for Mrs. Harriet McAllum, who passed away at her home, 208 Wildwood Avenue, on Sunday, were held yesterday afternoon in the presence of many sympathizing friends. Rev. T. R. Lancaster officiated. After the service the remains were forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

WILLIAM C. VAN MUNSTER
William C. Van Munster passed away yesterday at his home, 102 Moss Street, aged fifty-five years. He was a resident of this city for thirty years. He is survived by his widow and one son, W. F. Van Munster, at home.

The funeral will take place at H. J. Ward's Funeral Home, 102 Moss Street, at 2 o'clock, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Colwood Burial Park. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

JANET GORDON
Funeral services were held at Nanaimo this afternoon for Miss Janet Gordon, native daughter of the Cedar district, who passed away in Nanaimo Hospital. Interment was in the family plot in Nanaimo cemetery. Rev. Bagshaw officiating. The late Miss Janet Gordon, and two brothers, James Gordon of Cedar, and Kenneth Gordon of Nanaimo.

ELIZABETH A. TURNER
Funeral services for Miss Elizabeth A. Turner, former St. Joseph's Hospital nurse, who passed away at Tranquille Sanatorium, were held this morning at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in the presence of a big congregation, including a delegation of Sisters of St. Ann. Rev. Father J. R. Buckley conducted mass. Many beautiful flowers covered the casket and hearse. The following graduates of the deceased's class at St. Joseph's acted as honorary pallbearers: Misses Mary Cooper, Molly Duncan, Muriel Burns, Eva Fontana, Muriel Moore and Jean Masick. The active pallbearers were: Austin Goward, Cuthbert and Harry Thompson. Martin Lemen, Bonnie Kay and Desmond McCabe interment was in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

RABBIT BREEDERS MAKE FAIR PLANS

Revision of the schedule for the fall fair with the suggested addition of more classes was discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the British Columbia Provincial Rabbit Breeders' Association in the Y.M.C.A. yesterday evening.

The secretary of the association was instructed to appeal to the fair association for the old goat building as a place for the rabbits during the fair.

It was decided to have a series of educational talks on rabbits to be held in the Y.M.C.A. on the first Tuesday of each month.

A Cub Pack is being formed at the Old Willows School in conjunction with the Oak Bay Sea Scouts. A meeting of all boys interested in joining this pack will be held at the Old Willows School on Friday at 8 o'clock.

NEW U.S. CONSUL TAKES CHARGE

Wilbur Keblinger Has Spent Most of His Official Life Under British Flag

Wilbur Keblinger, new United States Consul-General to Victoria, settled down in his office overlooking the harbor in the Belmont Building today and proceeded to transact his government's diplomatic business.

He succeeds to the office of the late Theodore Jaekel, whom he knew intimately, having been in the same class with him in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Keblinger comes to Victoria from Singapore, British Malaya, where he was stationed for several years as U.S. Consul-General. Singapore's lurid reputation throughout the world as a gay and sinful city is entirely undeserved, Mr. Keblinger told a representative of The Times in the course of an interview today.

"Theaters and film producers have gone to considerable pains to paint Singapore a brilliant red, whereas, as a matter of fact, it is a clean, orderly city with an excellent municipal government," Mr. Keblinger said. "There is no seafaring problem and there are no beachcombers, nor any of the dives where seamen are robbed and dancers cavort to the strum of barbaric music in places filled with lowbrow characters, tobacco smoke and drink fumes. The sale of drink is well-regulated—too well, many residents think. Bars are closed at the hotels at midnight and dancing ceases at the same hour, except on special occasions, when permits are allowed. The police force is most efficient and, considering the mixed population—mostly Chinese, Indians and Malays with a sprinkling of Europeans—crime is kept at a low level."

Seventy-five per cent of the population of Singapore is Chinese, who dominate the business of the city.

NAVAL BASE READY
The great British naval base at Singapore, which has been under construction for several years, could be commissioned immediately, it is an emergency arose, said Mr. Keblinger. There has been great activity there during the last few months. Ordinarily, the naval base is scheduled to be officially opened by the end of the present year. The graving dock, which will accommodate the greatest warship afloat, is practically ready for operation, the floating dock is on the scene and the machine shops will shortly be in commission.

Mr. Keblinger has been in the United States consular service since 1914, being appointed consul in Malta in May of that year. He was stationed all through the World War at Malta, where Capt. von Mueller of Emden fame was held prisoner.

In 1919 Mr. Keblinger was transferred to Fiume and was there during the height of the Insurrection headed by Gabriel D'Annunzio in September, 1919.

D'Annunzio entered Fiume from Trieste with 5,000 unorganized men and took possession of the city. The situation became so difficult that Mr. Keblinger was advised by Admiral Andrews, of U.S.S. Pittsburgh, to go board his ship and spend a night until the trouble had blown over. He was aboard the Pittsburgh when the trouble broke out.

Later in the same year he went to Zagreb, Yugoslavia, and returned to Fiume in November, 1921. In 1923 he was transferred to Bombay and remained there for seven years. From Bombay he went to Melbourne, thence to Sydney, and in March, 1932, he was detailed for service at Singapore.

LIKES BRITISH
Mr. Keblinger likes the British people, because he has spent the major part of his consular life in British possessions and has mixed with British people in every clime.

"I used to go to a new post with such misgivings and when it comes to leave it, I do so with the greatest regret," Mr. Keblinger said. He added that a person could be happy in any place in the world, if he goes there determined to make the best of it.

Mr. Keblinger looks back upon his three years in Singapore with pleasure. He has ever has an regret in coming to Victoria, he said, it will be because it is too near the United States.

ENTERTAINED BY SULTAN
Mr. Keblinger is a personal friend of the Sultan of Johore and has been entertained by him on a number of occasions. He was one of his guests last summer at a magnificent Durbar when the Sultan of Johore celebrated his sixtieth birthday and the fortieth anniversary of his reign. The Sultan has a charming Scotch wife.

Mr. Keblinger is a Virginian. He served in the Spanish-American war, and from 1899 to 1914 was secretary of the United States-Mexico International Boundary Commission.

Suspended Sentence For False Pretences

Convicted yesterday on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences from Mrs. Margaret Fields, Frank Sims was released on suspended sentence by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court this morning. He was required to post sureties of \$200 in undertaking good behaviour for twelve months.

Eric Burton and M. J. McDonald gave character evidence for the defendant. They said they had done business with him and found him honest in all his dealings. P. J. Sinnott appeared as defence counsel.

There will be a Lenten service at St. John's Church, Colwood, this evening at 7:30 o'clock, and at St. Matthew's Church, Langford, tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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OUTBREAK OF RUBELLA HERE

Several Cases Reported to City; Film Work Held Up With Feminine Lead Ill

Rubella, commonly known as German measles, continued to spread in the city this week with four new cases reported since Sunday.

The outbreak is not as widespread as that of chickenpox, earlier in the year, but twenty-one cases were on record at the city health department today since January 1.

The spread has been more noticeable in the last two weeks than during the earlier period and officials of the department issued an appeal today to those who are suffering from the infection to notify the department if they have not given prior notice.

Only three cases were reported during January, but in February fourteen more were registered, largely during the latter part of the month. Cases are subject to an eight-day quarantine.

DYING DOWN
Officials of the health department reported chickenpox was gradually dying down, with no new cases reported lately.

Work on "Secret Patrol," produced under way at the Central Films Limited Willows studio, was held up when Miss Fannie Barton, feminine lead, contracted rubella. Clifford Pineo, engaged as an electrician, was the first of the company to be affected, having come down with German measles two weeks ago.

Overnight Entries For Epsom Downs

First race—Five and one-half furlongs: Little Belton 112, Rugboat 112, Ancelet 112, Moonman 112, Cheraw 112, Transam 107, Pretty Peg 107, Moreanmore 107, Teeter Trotter 112, Even Play 112, Phalomo 112.

Second race—Six furlongs: Miss Savage 98, Agent 107, Best of Luck 108, Wall Dressed 108, Kate Greenaway 107, Roundabout 103.

Third race—Five and one-half furlongs: Dove of Peace 107, John Marum 112, Solitary 112, Lady Laura 107, Gypsy Chief 112, Filkerly 107, Sir Thomas 112, Rose Leonardo 102, Conard 112, Willy Girl 107, Time Ball 107.

Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Runamuck 98, Tap Dancer 106, I See 100, Bride's Delight 101, Exchange Club 101, Bohemian Lass 106.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Proposing 101, Sun Idol 106, All Devil 112, Communist 107, Spicate 106, Irish Wag 113, Sweepogan 104, Rare Ben 108, Moisson 105, Baby Sweep 106, Play-sickle 98.

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Norman D 105, Ladino 106, Mint Demie 105, Noah's Pride 105, Leonard Wilson 112.

Seventh race—Mile and sixteenth: Astra 116, Sherron 111, Single Stripe 116, Miss M. Lutz 106, Donerina 104, Mild 111, Camp Prince 116.

Eighth race—One mile: Perfect One 103, Joan Macaw 104, Sir Boston 111, Attaqueche 111, Mild Manners 102, Tornillo 111.

On Friday evening at the C.C.F. Hall, Mt. Tolmie, there will be a grand concert and old-time dance. Rehearsals of "A Kiss for Cinderella," Sir James M. Barrie's popular work, have been under way for some time. It will be presented by the Players Club, on the evening of March 20, at the Crystal Garden Theatre. Miss Jean Burnett has the role of Cinderella and Carson Peckhold will be seen as the prince and policeman. The latter is a well-known member of the club, having appeared in important parts in several recent productions.

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OBJECTIONS TO FARM ARE TOLD

Court of Inquiry on Raising Foxes in Saanich Opens; Continues Tonight

The hearing which will decide the future of the Malahat Fox Farm on the East Saanich Road opened at the Royal Oak Municipal Hall yesterday evening with the municipal council sitting as a court of inquiry.

Arguments for both sides were presented during a session which lasted past midnight and the hearing will be continued tonight with more witnesses for the owners of the farm to be heard.

Roy Manser acted as counsel for the municipality, with P. J. Sinnott and Forrest L. Shaw appearing for the complainants and A. J. Patton appearing for the owners.

Dr. David Berman, medical health officer, and J. G. Little, building inspector, were called by Mr. Manser to repeat reports which they had given on the farm and its location.

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"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"
(Section 34)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
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Notice is hereby given that on the
11th day of March next, the undersigned
The British Public Schools Club, intends
to apply to the Liquor Control Board for
a Club License in respect of the premises
situated at 1218 Langley Street, Victoria,
B.C., upon lands described as Lots 422
and 1623, Victoria City, Victoria Land
Registration District, in the Province of
British Columbia, to enable each member
of the Club to keep on the premises
a reasonable quantity of liquor for per-
sonal consumption on the premises in
accordance with the provisions of the
"Government Liquor Act" and the regula-
tions promulgated thereunder.

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was played both by George M. Cohan
and the late Will Rogers, the film
version now adds the lavish scope of
screen production to the dramatic
story. Its location scenes in the
quaint New England town of Grafton,
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and its camera effects add a sense
of reality that only the talking
screen could achieve.

Wallace Beery plays one of the
greatest roles he has ever given
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but lovable Uncle Sid, running the
gamut from comedy to poignant
tragedy with Aline MacMahon, who
plays the spinster aunt who loves but
cannot marry him.

Lionel Barrymore, in the role
played by Cohan and Rogers, gives a
performance that rivals his famous
delineation in "A Free Soul".

COLUMBIA THEATRE

Paul Stein and his British Inter-
national film unit, which traveled to
Vienna to make exterior scenes for
the Schubert film, "Blossom Time,"
which is now showing at the Colum-
bia Theatre, accomplished their mis-
sion with the precision of clockwork,
and in three days' filming they gov-
erned many of the favorite old haunts
of Schubert, which have changed but
very little since the days of the great
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Jane Baxter and Carl Esmond fig-
ure in an ideal love scene in an old
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Notice is hereby given that on the 25th
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Board for a License in respect of premises
being part of a building known as Hi-Way
Hotel, situated on the Island Highway, five
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lands described as Lot "A," Section
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violinist, who is now making his first
concert-to-coast concert tour of the
United States in more than fourteen
years. Kubelik, contrary to a state-
ment which has been given consider-
able publicity in this country during
the past decade, never retired from
the concert platform, even for a
single season.

His first concert tours of America,
which took place shortly after the
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century, are said to have attracted
the greatest sensations in the history
of music in America, and are as his-
toric as the memorable tour of Jenny
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This season finds Kubelik, at fifty-
three, absolutely at the zenith of his
marvelous powers. Still recognized
as the greatest living technician, his
concerts are described as an en-
thralling display of breath-taking
pyrotechnics, coupled with a tone of
almost unearthly beauty.

ACTRESS' FATHER
ENDS HIS LIFE

Hongkong, March 4.—P. C. Jenkin,
British attorney and father of Wendy
Barrie, British film star, was found
dead here yesterday of a gunshot
wound.

Alberta Permit
Measure Changed

Edmonton, March 4.—The measure
which would prohibit certain trades-
men from following their trades in
Alberta unless they had government
proficiency certificates was modified
yesterday following opposition from
government benches.

Following lengthy debate the
words "upon application" were in-
serted in the clause which enumerates
the trades that will come under the
act. It was felt this would give
workers an opportunity to reject the
proposals if they so desired.

PLECTRAL ORCHESTRA
WILL GIVE CONCERT

The fourth public concert of the
Victoria Plectral Orchestra will be
held in the Memorial Hall Wednesday
evening, March 11, at 8 o'clock. The
programme includes such well-known
numbers by the full mandolin or-
chestra as "War March of the Priests"
(Mendelssohn); "Love's Dream After
the Ball" (Czibulka); "Pigrius"
Chorus" (Wagner); "Estadantina"
Waltz" (Waldteufel); "Spanish Dance
No. 1" (Moszkowski); "Simple Aveu"
(Thome); and the "Bells of Victoria
March" (Scott).

Mrs. Marjorie Hansen, pianiste, will
be heard in a solo, "Rhapsody in F
sharp minor" (Dohnanyi); W. M. M.
Touche, tenor, will render "I Heard a
Thrush at Eve" (Cudman); Miss Betty
Scott will give as a mandolin solo,
Saint-Saens' "Le Cygne," and Miss
Violet Fowkes' Dancers will give two
dance items.

The orchestra will be conducted by
W. M. M. Touche, and the accom-
paniments played by Mesdames Bella
Dobree and Marjorie Hansen. Mr.
Touche is a graduate of the Chicago
Musical College under Hugo Korts-
chak of New York City.

Orchestra members are: First man-
dolin, Mrs. F. Fuller, Mrs. L. Kent,
Mrs. M. Lane, Miss A. Zorelli, Miss
Betty Scott and Percy Scott; second
mandolins, Mrs. C. Melhus, Miss F.
Leile, Miss M. McCorkill and A.
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Mrs. M. Thornborough; double-bass,
F. T. Highfield; guitar, Miss Dorothy
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Madame Bella Dobree.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

Ruby Keeler, perhaps as speedy a
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with her sole and heel fourteen times
a second, 840 times a minute, and
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minute dance she does in the Cosmo-
politan production, "Shipmates For-
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Playhouse Theatre.

While Ruby was making a tap-
dance scene one day her husband, Al
Jolson, had some visitors on the set.
Her little feet were actually twinkling
as she tapped to the rhythm of
"Don't Give Up the Ship," a snappy
rallying song that Harry Warren and
Al Dubin wrote especially for the
picture.

DOMINION THEATRE

"Petrified Forest" is the stirring
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ever," which is being shown at the
Playhouse Theatre.

While Ruby was making a tap-
dance scene one day her husband, Al
Jolson, had some visitors on the set.
Her little feet were actually twinkling
as she tapped to the rhythm of
"Don't Give Up the Ship," a snappy
rallying song that Harry Warren and
Al Dubin wrote especially for the
picture.

DOMINION THEATRE

"Petrified Forest" is the stirring
drama of a man who has lost his
soul but wins it back by giving his
life heroically for love. Howard and
Bette Davis have the stellar roles in
this picture, which is being shown at
the Dominion Theatre.

Leile, Miss M. McCorkill and A.
Byatt; mandola, J. H. Kent; cello,
Mrs. M. Thornborough; double-bass,
F. T. Highfield; guitar, Miss Dorothy
Routledge, F. Hornsby, K. Wilson, J.
Perry, and J. Pantolino; piano,
Madame Bella Dobree.

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RAILS GAIN AT NEW YORK

KEEP YOU OUT OF THE LIMELIGHT

Most boys and girls go through a "pimply stage" after the beginning of adolescence—from about 13 to 25, or even longer.

At this time, important glands develop and final growth takes place, causing disturbances throughout the body. The skin gets oversensitive. Waste poisons in the blood

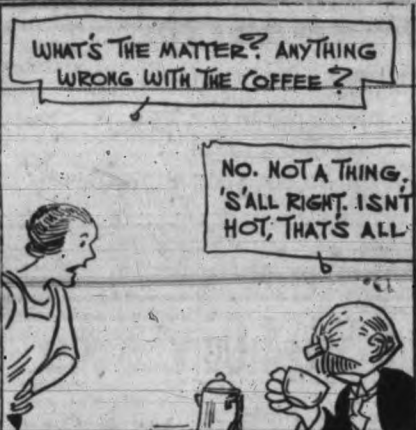
...verses cases can be corrected. Fleischmann's Yeast clears these skin irritants out of the blood. Pimples go. Eat 2 loaves a day, before meals or at bedtime—plain, or in a little water—until your skin is entirely clear.

—clears the skin
by clearing skin irritants out of the blood



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Letter-writing Needs Attention

Dorothy Dix

ALL OF US LIKE to get letters. Most of us hate to write them. There is no way by which we can so well cultivate friendships and retain the affections of our relatives and generally preserve the amenities of life as by writing those letters which we should write, and there is no way by which we can create enemies and make utter fools of ourselves as by writing those letters which we should not write.



Politicians have wrecked their careers on a sheet of letter paper. Elderly men who were pillars of the church and husbands of the best of wives have been turned into figures of fun when their letters signed "Laddie Boy" or "Blue-eyed Johnny" were read aloud in a breach-of-promise case. Wealthy women have found that it costs more to buy back their blighted reputations than it did to purchase square-cut emeralds. Families have been rent asunder and love slain by letters written in anger. All of us know from personal experience that there is nothing else so heart depressing as a letter that is filled with bad news and that reads like a chapter from the Laments of Jeremiah.

All of which leads to the conclusion that the art of letter-writing, like all other arts, should be practiced with discretion and restraint and with a regard to future consequences. Love letters, for instance, should always be kept on ice for twenty-four hours after they are written, which would save many a stamp. Letters written in anger, and those telling people exactly what you think of them, are useful for getting rancor out of your system, but should be mailed in the fire. And no woman should ever dip grandly into the ink, as Barrie says, when writing to a man unless she can feel her guardian angel hovering over her shoulder.

But, necessary as a letter is in matters of love and business, it still has two avenues of usefulness which we strangely overlook and which would solve some of the most difficult problems with which we have to grapple.

One of these is to make a letter a sort of liaison officer in those households in which no subject can ever be discussed without everybody getting into a free-for-all fight in which the original cause of the discussion is entirely lost to sight. Somehow, in a family argument, it gets mixed up with all sorts of side topics and past grievances and offences and irrelevant wrongs, so that in the end whether father should go on a fishing trip or mother have a new dress ends in mud-slinging at each other's families.

It is impossible to adjudicate any cause fairly in the heat of battle. No one can state a case calmly and reasonably while under a verbal barrage. They can only hit back as hard as they can and try to hurt the other as much as they are being hurt themselves. So the family row ends in nothing but broken heads.

Yet all of this might be avoided easily by a letter addressed to the husband at his place of business, or the wife at her home, in which the party of the first part sets forth his or her case dispassionately and his or her reasons for dealing to do this or that, without dragging in any extraneous matters and without any display of emotion, and which the party of the second part could read and consider on its own merits and without any side remarks about interfering mothers-in-law or sponging kinsfolk.

Children particularly would benefit by the process of making their requests of father by correspondence instead of by word of mouth, because children are inarticulate and illogical and do not know how to plead their cases convincingly. They are thrown into a panic by father rushing into a storm of fault-finding and telling them that he never went to parties when he was young, but always stayed at home and studied his lessons, and that he never wanted nice clothes and foolishness, and generally putting his foot down on their propositions and feeling that he has to stand by his position.

A hundred times father says "No" at home when he would say "Yes" if the same request reached him in a letter along with other business projects and had to be decided on its own merits. Certainly a letter would be a white dove of peace in many a family now torn with internal discord.

And the second mission of the letter in which it would fill a long-felt want would be to convey anonymously to some loved one the kindly admonition one has not the courage to speak. We all know fine people who are guilty of little lapses of grammar, of table etiquette, or have little offensive mannerisms that they would cure instantly if they knew them, yet to tell them would be to make an enemy. But they would be only too grateful to the unknown friend who secretly called their attention to their faults.

Do you take the family row and the letter from "A True Friend" are worth trying.

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Uncle Wiggly Dries the Clothes

By HOWARD R. GARIS

After Mr. Long Nose, the kind circus elephant, had lifted Uncle Wiggly's hat down from the tree, the gentleman thanked him and was about to hop on.

"Where are you going?" asked the elephant.

"I am going home," answered Uncle Wiggly. "I have been away quite long enough. I started out drinking ice cream soda with Mr. Twinsty and you blew off my hat, which ran down hill, and that's my last." "You're going home?" asked the elephant. "I'll be glad to see you," offered Mr. Long Nose. "I will have left some of my day off from the circus, and I might as well see where you live."

"Come along," said Uncle Wiggly, "I'll show you a place just a hollow stump bungalow. You could have got one of your big feet inside, if you will excuse me for saying you have big feet."

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HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel"

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1936

Although a benefic aspect rules the morning hours today, adverse influences are active according to astrology. It is a day for caution, but energy should be applied to all progressive matters.

Whatever is constructive is well directed under this way. It stimulates building and encourages enterprise that is guided by foresight.

Burglars are subject to planetary influences. Last January for many extraordinary services in the cause of humanity, persistent suggestion is made to discredit honest effort in many fields of activity is precluded. There is a sign that encourages severe criticism and misrepresentation.

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TRY TO BRIDGE FINANCIAL GAP

Canadian Press

Vancouver, March 4.—Vancouver's estimated expenditures for 1936 are submitted to the budget committee and which include fixed charges and only 50 per cent payment to the sinking fund total \$14,852,635. Estimated revenues, including general taxes on the same basis as in 1935 and assuming 100 per cent collection, amount to \$12,938,020. This leaves an estimated shortage of \$1,914,615.

Alderman C. E. Tiedall, acting mayor in the absence of Mayor G. G. McGeer, was not prepared yesterday to say how the budget committee will attempt to reconcile these figures.

The giant tortoise of the New York zoological garden is America's oldest inhabitant; it is more than 200 years old.

Bringing Up Father



Boots And Her Buddies



Alley Oop



Ella Cinders



Tarzan And Her Fire Gods



The Gumos

